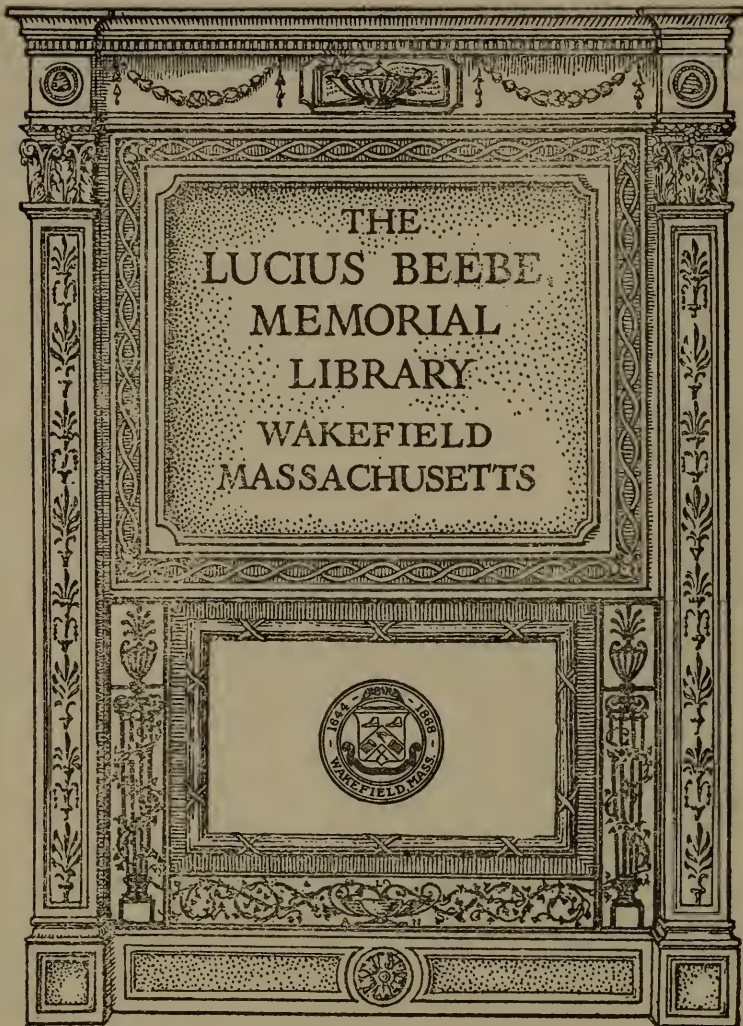


Beebe Memorial Library



120th ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Wakefield, Mass.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

of the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS
During the Year 1931

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Town Officers, 1931-1932

Selectmen

William Blanchard, Chairman

Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary

Rena M. Colson

Leander M. Clark

George O. Sheldon

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Assistant Town Clerk

Margaret V. Hurley

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman

Arthur C. Verge, Secretary

Hugh Connell

George H. Stowell (Died July 5, 1931)

Term Expires March, 1932

“ “ “ 1932

“ “ “ 1933

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman

A. Francis Harrington, Secretary

Curtis L. Sopher

Term Expires March, 1932

“ “ “ 1933

“ “ “ 1934

Water and Sewerage Board

William B. Stantial, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1932
George H. Stimpson, Secretary	" " " 1932
Sidney F. Adams	" " " 1934
Chester A. Emerson (Resigned)	

Board of Public Welfare

William C. Strong, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1934
Adelaide W. Boynton, Secretary	" " " 1933
James A. Fox	" " " 1932

School Committee

Harry B. Allman, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1933
Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	" " " 1934
J. William O'Connell, Treasurer	" " " 1934
Mabel W. Sweetser	" " " 1933
John B. Sawyer	" " " 1932
Thomas F. Kenney	" " " 1932

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1932
Florence I. Bean, Secretary	" " " 1934
Bertha A. Round (Died Nov. 5, 1931)	" " " 1934
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1934
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1933
Edson W. White	" " " 1933
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1933
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1932
Richard Dutton	" " " 1932

Board of Health

Charles E. Montague, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1933
Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary	" " " 1932
Charles W. DeWolf	" " " 1934

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Sylvester A. Cameron, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1932
George W. Abbott, Secretary	" " " 1932
William J. Garden	" " " 1932

Town Planning Board

Leon F. Reed, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1932
Edward M. Bridge, Secretary	" " " 1934
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1933
T. Fulton Parks	" " " 1932
(One vacancy)	

Constables

James J. Pollard	Gervase V. Stanley
John G. M. Gates	Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1934
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1933
James F. Curley	" " " 1932
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Clerk	

Finance Committee

Arthur L. Gardner, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1934
Loring P. Jordan, Secretary	" " " 1932
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1934
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1934
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1934
Patrick H. Tenney	" " " 1934
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1933
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1933
Harry I. Reed	" " " 1933
Harry Marshall	" " " 1933
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1933
Howard A. Jones	" " " 1932
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1932
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1932
Edward G. Lee	" " " 1932

Board of Appeal

J. Theodore Whitney, Chairman	Roland W. Butters, Secretary
A. Francis Harrington	

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, Chairman and Treasurer
Mabel W. Greenough, Secretary
Lawrence W. Churchill
Adelaide W. Boynton
Adelaide A. Shedd
Frank N. McIntyre
John I. Preston

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1930 Census16,318

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge.

Councillor 6th District, Joseph O. Knox, Medford.

Senator 7th Middlesex District, Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.

Representative 19th Middlesex District, Charles F. Young, Wakefield.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 23, 1931

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Sidney F., '31	128 Pleasant St.	Hyd. Engineer
Anderson, Arthur W., '30-'31	26 Armory St.	Cutter
Anderson, Guy E., '30-'31	48 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Anderson, Harold R., '30-'31	28 Armory St.	Ins. Agent
Anderson, Philip H., '30-'31	17 Franklin St.	Clerk
Anderson, Randall, '30-'31	12 Cooper St.	Winship-Boit Co.
Andrews, Everett W., '30-'31	21 Pearl St.	Clerk
Austin, George W., '31	31 Emerson St.	Salesman
Baker, Fred E., '31	34 Bryant St.	Utility Man
Baker, Rollo M., '30-'31	34 Bryant St.	Bookkeeper
Baker, Warren A., '30-'31	106 Greenwood Ave.	Inspector
Barker, Edward, '29-'30-'31	37 W. Water St.	Shipper
Barnes, Charles, '31	20 Eustis Ave.	Plumber
Barry, David T., '31	9 Armory St.	Garage Prop.
Bartlett, Donald A., '30-'31	14 Otis St.	Salesman
Bateman, William J., '30-'31	3 Swain Place	Taxi Owner
Beebe, John H., '29-'30-'31	5 Common St.	Merchant
Beeley, Harold E., '30-'31	36 Renwick Rd.	Salesman
Bennett, James S., '30-'31	24 Yale Ave.	Teacher
Blair, George E., '31	34 Church St.	Carpenter
Blanchard, Leon A., '31	44 Harrison Ave.	Awning Mkr.
Blanchard, William, '31	43 Pitman Ave.	Awning Mkr.
Boynton, C. W., '30-'31	41 Spring St.	Foreign Fgt. Agent
Brackett, John L., '31	13 Charles St.	Draftsman
Brockbank, Gray B., '29-'30-'31	99a Salem St.	Bookkeeper
Brooks, Samuel H., '30-'31	3 Lindbergh Rd.	Manager
Burbank, Colby L., '29-'30-'31	92 Gould St.	Civil Engr.
Calley, Edwin A., '29-'30-'31	111 Greenwood Ave.	Manager
Cambareri, Rodolfo, '30-'31	71 Cedar St.	Manager
Carey, George W., '30-'31	191 North Ave.	Manager
Carey, Michael J., '30-'31	116 North Ave.	Box Maker
Carley, Walter F., '31	21 Pine St.	Cashier
Caulfield, Patrick A., '30-'31	9 Armory St.	Mechanic
Churchill, Charles L., '31	15 Lafayette St.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Clark, Leander M., '31	15 Salem St.	Salesman
Coffey, Francis, '30-'31	9a Melvin St.	Shoe Worker
Colson, Samuel G., '29-'30-'31	24 Lawrence St.	Retired
Cooke, Charles W., '30-'31	26 Chestnut St.	Shipper
Crowley, John J., '30-'31	4 Rockland St.	Electrician
Cutler, Fred E., '30-'31	6 Eaton St.	Merchant
Cutter, Charles H., '29-'30-'31	29 Salem St.	Piano Worker
Dalrymple, Chester W., '30-'31	16 Pleasant St.	Fruit Grower
Daniels, Raleigh B., '31	32 Franklin St.	Machinist
Decker, Arthur L., '30-'31	48 Harrison Ave.	Brakeman
DeGroff, Grover C., '29-'30-'31	141 Prospect St.	Accountant
Delaney, Timothy J., '30-'31	7 Maple St.	Machinist
DeMarco, Thomas, '30-'31	56 Melvin St.	Reed Worker
Donaldson, Francis J., '30-'31	7 Mechanic St.	Machinist
Douglass, Leo F., '30-'31	19 Cedar St.	Merchant
Driver, Harold B., '31	290 Main St.	Banker
Duane, Daniel J., '30-'31	35 Pleasant St.	Watch Maker
Duffy, Owen, '30-'31	5 Murray St.	Polisher
Eames, Ralph G., '30-'31	5 Charles St.	Salesman
Eaton, Harding, '31	30 Park St.	Clerk
Eaton, Nathan W., Jr., '31	13 Bryant St.	Druggist
Eaton, Willard G., '30-'31	4 Oak St.	Ins. Agent
Eaton, William E., '31	15 Summit Ave.	Real Estate
Evans, Arthur L., '31	16 Lawrence St.	Shoe Mfr.
Fairbanks, John B., '30-'31	35 Richardson Ave.	Retired
Fall, Clarence H., '29-'30-'31	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Fall, William L., '30-'31	Stark Ave.	Laborer
Farwell, Willard P., '31	29 Lawrence St.	Shipper
Feindel, Henry A., '30-'31	36 Park St.	Lumber
Feindel, William B., '30-'31	26 Summer St.	Carriagesmith
Fifield, George W., '31	7 Park St.	Wood Worker
Fisher, Frank C., '30-'31	Ashcroft Place	Designer
Galloway, Charles F., '30-'31	25 Pine St.	Underwriter
Garden, William J., '31	17 Lafayette St.	Florist
Gerrior, Lloyd C., '31	19 Pleasant St.	Steam Fitter
Gould, Clarence A., '31	22 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Grant, Fred S., '31	227 North Ave.	Painter
Guillow, Paul K., '30-'31	36 Church St.	Toy Mfr.
Gurney, George F., '30-'31	10 Crescent St.	Salesman
Harris, Louis S., '29-'30-'31	25 Lafayette St.	Chauffeur
Hatch, Milan L., '31	52 Renwick Rd.	Manager
Hayden, Albert E., '31	25 Aborn Ave.	Carpenter
Herbolzheimer, Fred, '31	33 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Heselton, Arthur W., '30-'31	18 Elm Sq.	Foreman
Heywood, Ernest, '31	91 Gould St.	Retired
Heywood, Paul H., '31	91 Gould St.	Bank Examiner
Hill, Harold J., '31	3 Lake Ave.	Boat Livery

Name	Residence	Occupation
Howe, Luther M., '31	25 Parker Rd.	Salesman
Hunt, William D., '30-'31	60 Albion St.	Optician
Hurley, John, '31	179 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Ingerton, David F., '30-'31	77 Cedar St.	Helper
Jackson, Ernest W., '29-'30-'31	Aborn Ave.	Secretary
Jacques, Carl L., '30-'31	14 Elm Sq.	Salesman
Johnson, August, '30-'31	39a Salem St.	Rattan Worker
Kelly, John F., '30-'31	36a Gould St.	Electrician
Kelly, Michael J., '30-'31	21 Bryant St.	Clerk
Kelsey, Arthur M., '31	16 Oak St.	Druggist
Kennard, Samuel C., '31	4 Swain Place	Retired
Kenney, Paul J., '30-'31	5 Cottage St.	Bookkeeper
Lane, Robert J., '31	1 Stark Ave.	Foreman
Lee, George W., '30-'31	26 Oak St.	Merchant
Liston, Henry, '31	21 Mechanic St.	Rattan Worker
Logan, John A., '31	17 Nahant St.	Watchman
Loud, Ned C., '31	33 Parker Rd.	Tel. Manager
MacKenna, Robert B., '30-'31	26 Armory St.	Highway Dept.
Madden, Daniel H., '30-'31	452 Main St.	Rattan Worker
Maguire, Samuel, '31	46a Bartley St.	Rattan Worker
Mayer, Walter G., '31	247 Vernon St.	Plumber
McAuliffe, Timothy J., '30-'31	215 North Ave.	Polisher
McInnis, Joseph W., '30-'31	58 Chestnut St.	Electrician
McIntire, Frank E., '30-'31	36 Armory St.	Bookkeeper
McMahon, James E., '31	5 Parker Rd.	Office Manager
McMahon, John H., '31	5 Parker Rd.	Stock Clerk
McTeague, Harry G., '30-'31	6 Birch Hill Ave.	Reed Worker
Mead, J. Edward, '29-'30-'31	30 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Merritt, Harold W., '29-'30-'31	1 Grafton St.	Civil Engr.
Mohla, John, '31	134 Salem St.	Steam Fitter
Morrison, Philip W., '31	21 Pitman Ave.	Carpenter
Nasella, Saverio, '31	20½ Melvin St.	Rubber Worker
Newhall, Charles W., '31	Elm St.	Crossing Tender
North, Rupert H., '31	121 New Salem St.	Gardener
Ohman, Eric W., '31	57 Tamworth Hill Ave.	Arch.
Packard, E. Walter, '31	16 Park St.	Salesman
Page, Warren I., '31	137 Vernon St.	Painter
Parker, Arthur G., '29-'30-'31	34 Armory St.	Clerk
Parker, Wesley, '31	17 Main St.	Merchant
Parnham, Frank L., '31	7 Howard St.	Salesman
Pollard, Maurice C., '29-'30-'31	32 Richardson Ave.	Auto Inspt.
Quinn, John L., '31	42 Avon St.	Foreman
Reardon, Andrew M., '31	257 Lowell St.	Repairman
Redfern, David, '29-'30-'31	Off Lowell St.	Screen Hanger
Reed, Harry I., '31	33 Lawrence St.	Manager
Rendall, George E., '30-'31	5 Cedar Place	Clerk
Richardson, Alexander N., '30-'31	21 Lincoln St.	Shoe Cutter

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ridlon, Irving F., '30-'31	114 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Riley, Michael J., '31	20 Traverse St.	M.-S. Co.
Rockwood, George W., '29-'30-'31	226 Main St.	Treasurer
Russell, Howard O., '29-'30-'31	25 Yale Ave.	Y. M. C. A. Sec.
Scanlon, Edward, '30-'31	51 Melvin St.	Highway
Schefisch, Arthur E., '30-'31	16 Grand Passway	Shoemaker
Seabury, Howard W., '29-'30-'31	73 Cedar St.	Meter Reader
Sheehey, George A., '30-'31	95 Nahant St.	Clerk
Sheldon, G. Clifford, '29-'30-'31	6 Cedar Place	Sales Mgr.
Sliney, Timothy, '30-'31	52 Bennett St.	Laborer
Smith, Arthur J., '31	18 Summer St.	Carpenter
Smith, George E., '29-'30-'31	218 Lowell St.	Clerk
Sparks, Harry P., '29-'30-'31	24 Stedman St.	Ins. Agent
Stanley, Calvin R., '30-'31	61 Nahant St.	Bookkeeper
Stoddard, Morris F., '31	15 Central St.	Const. Engr.
Storm, Hans H. D., '30-'31	23 Aborn Ave.	Houseman
Sullivan, Charles L., '29-'30-'31	26 Lake St.	Carpenter
Sunman, Francis G., '29-'30-'31	33 Pitman Ave.	Roofer
Surette, Joseph Edward, '31	6 Auburn St.	Carpenter
Thompson, George A., '30-'31	30 Madison Ave.	Chandelier Mkr.
Thompson, George E., '30-'31	25 Francis Ave.	Manager
Thrush, William A., '31	28 Nahant St.	Foreman
Tonks, William, '31	Salisbury Rd.	Mechanic
Tredinnick, John E., '30-'31	8 Bryant St.	Photographer
Wade, Arthur L., '31	79 Spring St.	B. & M. R. R.
Waite, Marcus W., '31	220 Oak St.	Inspector
Walsh, John J., '30-'31	1 High St.	Buyer
Waterhouse, George L., '30-'31	5 Crescent St.	Shipper
Wells, W. Howard, '30-'31	30 Avon St.	Salesman
Wells, William H., '29-'30-'31	28 Summer St.	Mach. Operator
Wenner, Carl B., '31	760 Main St.	Marine Engr.
Wheeler, Herman C., '29-'30-'31	26 Cedar St.	Meter Reader
Wickham, Elmer L., '31	22 Elm St.	Salesman
Wilder, Edward W., '29-'30-'31	244 Lowell St.	Salesman
Williams, John F., '31	12 Yale Ave.	Manager
Winters, Ira B., '31	32 Lafayette St.	Carpenter
Wood, David M., '31	14 Armory St.	Carpenter
Worters, Lawrence E., '31	8 Madison Ave.	Furrier
Yeuell, Leonard G., '31	4 Sidney St.	Engraver
Young, Edward C., '31	6 Grafton St.	Mfr.

Result of Election, Held March 2, 1931, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*William Blanchard	1497	676	703	2876
Asa A. Boothby	1189	443	462	2094
*Leander M. Clark	1259	553	532	2344
*Rena M. Colson	1261	324	684	2269
Carl T. Nordberg	222	134	161	517
*George O. Sheldon	1310	556	588	2454
*Eugene J. Sullivan	1482	499	788	2769
Patrick H. Tenney	946	304	677	1927
Scattering	8		2	10
Blank	3051	561	1758	5370

Town Clerk

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1699	675	852	3226
Scattering	1			1
Blank	745	135	419	1299

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1645	670	804	3119
Scattering	1			1
Blank	799	140	467	1406

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1690	689	839	3218
Scattering	1			1
Blank	754	121	432	1307

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	1589	667	795	3051
Blank	856	143	476	1475

Assessor, for three years

*George H. Stowell	1536	638	730	2904
Scattering	2			2
Blank	907	172	541	1620

Municipal Light Board, for three years

*Curtis L. Sopher	1554	652	795	3001
Scattering	1			1
Blank	890	158	476	1524

Water and Sewerage Board, for three years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*Sidney F. Adams	1501	635	730	2866
Scattering	2			2
Blank	942	175	541	1658

Board of Public Welfare, for three years

*William C. Strong	1269	492	623	2384
Perley E. Walton	862	221	439	1522
Blank	314	97	209	620

School Committee, for three years

*J. William O'Connell	1546	553	863	2962
*Eva Gowing Ripley	1465	571	710	2746
Scattering	2			2
Blank	1877	496	969	3342

School Committee, for one year

*Thomas F. Kenney	1652	616	864	3132
Blank	793	194	407	1394

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, for three years

*Florence L. Bean	1444	621	716	2781
*Bertha A. Round	1463	646	722	2831
*Hervey J. Skinner	1433	614	725	2772
Scattering	2			2
Blank	2993	549	1650	5192

Board of Health, for three years

*Charles W. DeWolf	1610	659	778	3047
Blank	835	151	493	1479

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	1502	579	709	2790
*Sylvester A. Cameron	1133	425	520	2078
*William J. Garden	1210	372	575	2157
Fred S. Grant	997	516	512	2025
Blank	2493	538	1497	4528

Constables

*John G. M. Gates	1535	603	735	2873
*Walter E. Peterson	1473	602	758	2833
Hardy Russell	5		2	7
Frank Robinson	2		1	3
Joseph Preston	12		4	16
James Barrett			7	7
*James Murphy	33		9	42
Ray Dellinger			1	1
J. Murphy	1			1
John Peterson			1	1

*Edwin Rowe	25	15	5	45
Ernest Rowe			3	3
James J. Pollard	10		9	19
John F. Kelley			1	1
Guy McLain	1			1
Marcus Beebe			1	1
Dr. Roach	1			1
Harry Dooley			1	1
George DeRoach	21		7	28
James Kennedy			1	1
*Gervase Stanley	29	25	13	67
James Hartnett			1	1
Gene McDonnell	6		1	7
Pollard	1			1
J. J. Pollard	1			1
James Pollard	1			1
J. J. McFadden	3		2	5
Thomas Curley	7		6	13
Harry A. Simonds	3		1	4
S. Urquhart	2		2	4
Robert Glass	1			1
Morton Griffin	4			4
Fred Gorman	1			1
Asa A. Boothby	1			1
Blanks	4158	1183	2241	7582

Record of Town Meetings

MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.32 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting. Reading of Articles waived, Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 for the purposes of surface and ground drainage and for the protection of the public health.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 for the purposes called for in Article 1.

ARTICLE 2

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be used by the Moth Department in cutting brush on public reservations in the Town and along its highways.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the purposes called for in Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court to authorize the Town to issue necessary bonds to provide funds for the construction and furnishing of an intermediate school or Junior High School.—M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court to authorize the Town to issue necessary bonds to provide funds for the construction and furnishing of an Intermediate School or Junior High School.

ARTICLE 4

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority for the Town to make a lease of the so-called Hartshorne House and a tract of land with the same, all now a part of the park system of said Town, to a corporation or to an association formed by citizens of the Town for the preservation and public use thereof with the right to charge for its use.—Park Commissioners.

On motion by Ned C. Loud:

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for authority for the Town to make a lease of the so-called Hartshorne House and a tract of land with the same, all now a part of the park system

of said Town, to a corporation or to an association formed by citizens of the Town for the preservation and public use thereof, with the right to charge for its use.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.03 o'clock P.M. Attendance 100.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting. Reading of Articles waived. Constable's Return read.

Bill before the Legislature allowing borrowing outside the debt limit, not having been passed, no action under Articles was taken.

A motion by Mr. Marshall that all action be postponed to annual March meeting was lost.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, February 16, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P.M. Attendance 25.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 16, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.36 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton.

No action was taken at this meeting as House Bill No. 1242, not having been signed by Governor, any vote would be illegal.

After various motions to adjourn to different dates, it was finally voted, on motion by Mr. Marshall:

That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 23 at 8.00 o'clock P.M. Yes 57; No 56.

Attendance 113.

MEETING OF MARCH 9, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.32 o'clock P.M., by Town Clerk Hartshorne, who, in the absence of the Moderator, read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return thereon. Reading of Articles waived. Meeting then proceeded to the election of a Moderator pro tempore.

On call by the Clerk for nominations, the name of Maynard E. S. Clemons was presented to the meeting. No other nominations being made, the meeting, by unanimous vote, elected Maynard E. S. Clemons, Moderator pro tempore, and he was duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted: That reports of town officers as published be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

Art. 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Committee: Patrick H. Tenney, Walter F. Carley, George F. Gardner, Shirley Dimick, John T. Stringer.

ARTICLE 3

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion by A. H. Boardman:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4

Art. 4. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

On motion by Finance Committee:

General Government

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,767.11 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Department:	
Salaries of Board	500.00
Department Expenses	600.00
Salary of Relief Agent	400.00
Accounting Department	4,150.00
Treasury Department:	
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Department Expenses	750.00
Collector's Department	
Salary of Collector	1,000.00
Department Expenses	2,280.00
Assessors' Department	
Salaries of Assessors	2,900.00
Department Expenses	5,780.00

Town Clerk's Department	
Salary of Clerk	500.00
Department Expenses	1,000.00
Legal Department	3,000.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Election and Registration	1,585.00
Town Hall	7,000.00
Town Hall Unpaid Bills, 1930	197.11

Protection of Persons and Property

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,792.95 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	\$40,000.00
Police Department Unpaid Bills, 1930	1,219.70
Fire Department	41,150.00
Moth Department	9,500.00
Forest Fires	150.00
Forest Fires Unpaid Bills, 1930	248.25
Hydrant Rental	8,325.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Fire Alarm	2,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	950.00
Salary of Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Use of Auto	200.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Game Warden	50.00
Compensation Account	2,000.00
Planning Board	100.00

Health Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,042.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
Department Expenses	9,300.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	230.00
Garbage	5,400.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	612.00
Care of Dumps	1,200.00

Highway Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 to be apportioned as follows:

General Highways	\$118,536.85
Unpaid Bills, 1930	1,463.15

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,271.98 to be apportioned as follows:

Public Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
Department Expenses	63,500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	1,492.75

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	1,000.00
Military Aid	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	11,500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	479.23

Education

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$344,000 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$320,000.00
Trade School	1,500.00
Library	22,500.00

Recreation and Unclassified

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,529.13 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 200.00
Department Expenses	6,000.00
Cemetery Department	1,600.00
Street Lights	18,000.00
Fire Insurance	6,300.00
Miscellaneous Account	800.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	72.50
Rifle Range Account Co. E	550.00
Rifle Range Account Medical Co.	150.00
Rifle Range Account Unpaid Bills, 1930	314.45
Recreation Department	1,500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1930	42.18

An amendment by J. J. Round to increase the Expense Account of the Park and Cemetery Department in the sum of \$150 was lost.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to increase the Expense Account of the Park Department.

Amendment by C. F. Young:

That the expenses of the Park and Cemetery Department be increased in the sum of \$500.

Amendment carried and original motion of Finance Committee, as amended, was then voted.

Water Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,183.72 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Commissioners	\$ 300.00
Maintenance	42,072.47
Service Account	6,000.00
Construction Account	5,000.00
Maturing Bonds	30,000.00
Interest	9,811.25

Sewer Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,200 to be apportioned as follows:

Maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
Connections	4,700.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,840.76 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$ 52,000.00
Maturing Debt	93,840.76

and in addition appropriate from the Premiums Account the sum of \$659.24 to be added to the Maturing Debt appropriation.

Reserve Fund

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That \$5000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Light Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That \$300 be appropriated for salaries of the Light Commissioners, the same to be taken from the receipts of said Department.

ARTICLE 5

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a twenty-eight thousand pound, gasoline-driven, road roller, for the use of the Highway Department, the cost of which will not exceed \$6,000, the same to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase for the Highway

Department a road roller, as described in Article 5, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000, the same to be taken from the regular Highway appropriation. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6

Art. 6. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 2 of the warrant for the Town Meeting called for August 4, 1930, relating to additional sources of water for the water supply of the Town.—Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Mr. Frank P. Wakefield reported for the committee.

A motion by W. F. Bowman to lay the report upon the table was lost.

On motion by Willis F. Robbins:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion by Loring P. Jordan:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 16, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 9.52 o'clock P.M. Attendance 500.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Eaton, Article 7 being in order.

ARTICLE 7

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for establishing a system by driven or other wells for supplying the inhabitants of the Town with water, and for erection of a pumping station and authorize an issue of bonds of the Town for the whole or any part thereof.—Water and Sewer Commissioners.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to carry out the purposes of Article 7, and that the Town appropriate, by a ten-year issue of bonds, the sum of \$20,000 therefor.

Motion by A. H. Boardman.

For the purpose of establishing a system by driven or other wells for supplying the inhabitants of the Town with water and for the erection of a pumping station the Town, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue and sell bonds of the Town to the aggregate principal amount of \$20,000, payable \$2000 a year for ten years.

Amendment by Frank P. Wakefield:

In place of the words "\$20,000 payable \$2000 a year for ten years," insert "\$43,000 payable \$3000 a year for fourteen years and \$1000 on the fifteenth year."

A motion of William F. Bowman to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The Wakefield amendment was put to vote and declared not carried. Yes, 106; No, 208.

Amendment by J. J. Round:

In place of the words "\$20,000 payable \$2000 a year for ten years," insert "\$31,000 payable \$4000 the first year and \$3000 a year for the next nine years."

After further discussion, Mr. Horovitz moved the previous question. This being voted in the affirmative, vote was taken on the amendment as offered by Mr. Round which was not carried. Yes, 80; No, 212.

The vote was then taken on the original motion by Mr. Boardman; 184 voted in the affirmative and 109 in the negative. A two-thirds vote not being attained, the motion was declared not carried.

A motion by J. J. Round to refer to Finance Committee to report at an adjournment was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Fred Grant:

Voted That a vote on reconsideration be taken two weeks from tonight.

ARTICLES 20 and 21

Art. 20 To see if the Town will amend its zoning by-laws by voting that that part of the Town between the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt and the line of the Town of Reading and within 150 feet on each side of Lowell Street measured from the side lines of said Lowell Street shall be in a business district.—Wesley Parker.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend its zoning by-laws so that the following described premises situated at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets supposed to be owned by Wesley Parker, shall be in a business district.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That Articles 20 and 21 be taken up. Unanimous vote.

On motion by P. H. Tenney:

Voted: That the subject matter of Articles 20 and 21 be referred to the Planning Board, they to report at an adjournment of this meeting. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 8

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for engineering to complete a survey for sewer purposes of the parts of the Town not sewered and the cost and expected assessments thereof.—Water and Sewer Commissioners.

A motion by Finance Committee, to raise and appropriate \$3000 to carry out the purposes of Article 8 was lost.

ARTICLE 9

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of improving the condition of Lake Quannapowitt.—Water and Sewer Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,400 to complete the construction of sewers authorized under Article 11 of the annual warrant of March, 1930, as follows:

Pleasant Street, southerly, approximately 920 feet.

Aborn Avenue from Pleasant Street westerly, approximately 213 feet.

White Avenue from Pleasant Street westerly, approximately 200 feet.

Sweetser Street from Court Street westerly, approximately 300 feet.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 10 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,400 to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

ARTICLE 11

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Court Street from Sweetser Street northerly to Central Street, approximately 273 feet.

Central Street from Court Street westerly, approximately 113 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,070, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 11 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,070 to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$560 to complete the construction of a sewer authorized under Article 12 of the annual warrant of March, 1930, as follows:

Broadway from the end of the present sewer at station 5 + 30, as shown on plan on file in the Water and Sewer Department office, westerly approximately 140 feet.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$560 to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Greenwood Street from Crystal Street northeasterly, approximately 2250 feet.

Myrtle Avenue from Greenwood Street southerly, approximately 425 feet.

Across private land from Myrtle Avenue easterly to the trunk sewer, approximately 238 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,225 or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets:

Vinton Street (so-called) from a manhole in front of the Low Level Sewer Station easterly to Wiley Place, approximately 600 feet.

Wiley Place, easterly and northerly, approximately 380 feet.

Spring Street from Water Street southerly, approximately 460 feet.

Perham Street northerly from Water Street, approximately 430 feet.

Blossom Street from Perham Street westerly, approximately 280 feet.

Water Street easterly from Spring Street, approximately 340 feet, also westerly from Spring Street, approximately 370 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 14 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Evergreen Street from Laurel Street northerly, approximately 247 feet; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 15, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to carry out the purposes of Article 15.

ARTICLE 16

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the present owners (supposed to be The Greenwood Library Association) a deed of the following described premises, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the southerly part of said Wakefield and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Saugus and Wakefield boundary stone at the southwesterly corner of said lot, thence the line runs north thirty-two degrees forty-three minutes West (N32° 43'W) by land formerly of Edward Barker, eighty-four (84) feet; thence Westerly by land formerly of T. L. Savage sixty (60) feet to the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of James Oliver; thence the line runs Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Oliver, one hundred ninety (190) feet; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of said Oliver, Levi B. Eaton, and J. T. Atwood, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet more or less to a large boulder located at the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence the line runs southerly by land of owners unknown, two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet; thence South sixty-four degrees fourteen minutes West (S64° 14'W) by land formerly of one Green, J. J. Mansfield, and others unknown, eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point of beginning, containing about six and one-half acres. Together with all right, title and interest in a right of way to said premises shown as Glass Road on a plan of Greenwood Park belonging to Wood, Harmon & Co., and made by C. S. Miller, C. E.; to be used for park purposes; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain (but not under Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1929) for park purposes the premises above described and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars therefor.—John J. Round.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept by gift the premises described under Article 16 and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain (but not under Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1929) the said premises whether a gift be made or not, for park purposes, and raise and appropriate \$50 therefor. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease of the Hartshorne House and land adjacent thereto to a Corporation or Association of citizens of the Town and fix the terms and conditions thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by C. F. Young:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 18

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the celebration of the Fourth of July of this year (1931) and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to have charge of said celebration.—Fred S. Grant and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to carry out the purposes of Article 18 and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to have charge of said celebration.

ARTICLE 19

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to release to the Lakeside Cemetery Corporation all its interest in Lot No. 140 known as the Firemen's Lot in consideration of the conveyance by said Corporation to the Town of Lot No. 1, Sec. 9, at the corner of Northern Drive and West Avenue to be used for the interment therein of deceased firemen and raise and appropriate and pay to said Corporation the sum of \$100 to be held in trust by it and the income thereof to be used in the perpetual care of said Lot No. 1, Sec. 9. —Edward S. Jacobs and others.

On motion by Finance Committee: .

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to carry out the purposes of Article 19.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 23, at the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock P.M. Attendance 350.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting. Reading of Articles waived. Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to build, originally equip, and furnish an Intermediate School upon the land on Main Street heretofore authorized by the Town to be purchased or taken therefor, and authorize the appointment of a committee to carry out the foregoing purposes; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or/and authorize the Treasurer to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor; or see what it will do about it.

J. Lowe McMahon reported for the Committee.

On motion by Mr. Yeuell:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2

Art. 2. To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 56 in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1930, relating to the architects' and engineers' plans and specifications for, and estimates of, the cost of an Intermediate School.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of \$290,000; \$35,000 to be raised in the tax levy of 1931, and \$255,000 to be provided by a ten-year issue of bonds outside the debt limit.

An extended discussion of the question, which was participated in by Messrs. Allman, Sawyer, Butler, Bowman, Peterson, Robbins, Walton, Lee, Yeuell, Pike, O'Connell, Bridge, Mrs. Ripley and Miss Emerson, followed. During such discussion various motions were offered by Messrs. Young and

Sullivan as to preference being given to town labor; by Mr. Lee, that the subject be referred back to Building Committee; by Mr. Peterson, to increase the amount; and by Mr. Bowman to indefinitely postpone.

The only motions put to vote were those of Mr. Lee and Mr. Bowman, which were declared not carried.

Motion by Thomas G. O'Connell:

Voted: That a committee of nine be appointed to investigate as to the advisability and cost of erecting an Intermediate School on either the present High School lot, or on the Lafayette School lot, or any other suitable lot. That said committee be authorized to procure preliminary plans, including floor plans, elevations, sections, and specifications for, and contractors' estimates of the cost of such a proposed school from three or more architects, who are specialists in school building, designing and planning, and with authority to use and expend for such purpose the whole or such part of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 56 of the warrant for the 1930 Annual Town Meeting, as may be necessary and to report thereon at a future town meeting.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question:

Shall the main question be now put, being voted in the affirmative, the vote recurred to Mr. O'Connell's motion to commit; 303 Affirmative, 237 Negative. Motion was declared carried.

On motion by Mr. O'Connell:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned 11.15 o'clock P.M. Attendance 600.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1931

Meeting called to order at 11.15 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 22 being in order.

On motion by Mr. Meriam:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 30th at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned at 11.20 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 22 being in order.

ARTICLE 7

On motion by Mr. Frank Wakefield:

Voted to take up Article 7.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield:

Voted: That the vote whereby the Town voted not to appropriate \$20,000 for the purposes of the Article be reconsidered.

The motion by Mr. Boardman (See Meeting of March 16th) now being before the meeting.

A motion by Mr. Lee to refer back to water committee was lost.

The motion by Mr. Boardman was then put to vote, 176 voting in the affirmative and 212 in the negative. The motion was declared not carried.

ARTICLE 22

Art. 22. To hear and act upon a report of the Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant of March, 1930, to investigate and report at a future meeting upon the location in the west side for a Fire Station and the cost thereof.—George A. Cowdrey and others.

Dr. McAuliffe reported for the committee.

On motion by Dr. Montague:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted.

ARTICLE 23

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for the location of a Fire Station approximately 12,500 square feet of land belonging to the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association, said land being located on the southeasterly side of Gould Street, near the junction of Gould and Converse Streets, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase.—George A. Cowdrey and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Fire Station in Precinct 3 on the southeasterly side of Gould Street, near the junction of Gould and Converse Streets, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—George A. Cowdrey and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 2

On motion by Mr. Tenney:

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Tenney, for the committee, reported nominations as follows:

Planning Board—Edward M. Bridge.

Field Drivers—Carroll Robie, Palmer Corbett, George A. Bennett.

Fence Viewers—Augustus Baxter, Joseph W. Monahan, Henry Feindel.

Surveyors of Lumber—William E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward Bowditch, Frederick E. Cutler, Ernest E. Prescott, Larkin E. Bennett, Willard Wing.

Recreation Committee—L. W. Churchill, Adelaide Boynton, Adelaide A. Shedd, Mabel Greenough, Frank N. McIntire, Eugene Sullivan, John I. Preston.

Motion by Mr. Henkel:

That report of the committee be accepted and adopted, and the citizens named be elected to the various offices.

No other names being placed in nomination, this motion was unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 25

Art. 25. To hear and act upon the report of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners as appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1929, relative to buying additional land for playground purposes in the Water Street district.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

George W. Abbott reported verbally for the commissioners.

On motion by Mr. Butler:

Voted: That the report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. O'Connell:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be referred back to Park and Cemetery Commissioners to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 26

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of laying out and building roads and for grading and making blue prints of that part of Forest Glade Cemetery set apart for the Catholics of Wakefield.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Park and Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to carry out the purposes of Article 26 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 therefor.

ARTICLE 27

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—John H. McMahon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to carry out the purposes of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—John H. McMahon and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300

for H. M. Warren Post 12, G. A. R., for use in its observance of Memorial Day, 1931.—Joseph W. Fuller and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be expended by the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1931.—Harold W. Merritt, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be expended by the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1931.—Harold W. Merritt, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to carry out the purposes of Article 31.

ARTICLE 32

Art. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to cover the expense of rent, heat, and light of quarters for Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion.—Harold W. Merritt, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury in fixing the tax rate for the current year.—H. A. Simonds, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Assessors be authorized to use, not exceeding 75% of such free cash as may be certified by the Town Accountant, August 1st, in computing the tax rate of 1931.

ARTICLE 34

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Dental Clinic under the direction of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate \$1200 therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 35

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to make application to the General Court to erect and constitute a city form of government in the Town of Wakefield.—John J. Butler and others.

A motion by J. J. Butler that Selectmen be instructed to call a special town meeting May 12, to act on the subject matter of this Article was lost.

ARTICLE 36

Art. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$160 for the necessary expenses of the Superintendent of Schools, traveling under the direction of the School Department outside the Commonwealth, to secure information in which the Town is interested or which may tend to improve the School Department.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$160 to carry out the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37

Art. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and paid to the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Mrs. C. N. Winship and others.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mrs. Ripley:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this Article.

ARTICLE 38

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operation Fund to its Construction Fund the sum of \$56,417.63 which was the cash balance in the Operation Fund as of December 31, 1930.—Municipal Light Board, by S. H. Brooks, Mgr.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That \$56,417.63 be transferred from the Municipal Light Operation Account to the Municipal Light Construction Account as requested under Article 38.

ARTICLE 39

Art. 39. To hear and act upon a report of a committee appointed under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1929 to build and equip an addition to the Montrose schoolhouse.—Montrose Building Committee, Frank J. Henkel, Chairman.

Mr. Henkel reported for the committee.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion by Mr. Tenney as amended by Mr. O'Connell:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, April 1, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.08 o'clock P. M. Attendance 425.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLES 20 and 21

Mr. Bridge reported for the Planning Board, and recommended no changing in zoning.

ARTICLE 20

A motion by Mr. Bridge that the subject matter of Article 20 be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

An extended debate participated in by Messrs. Tenney, O'Connell, Dugan, Dinan, Mrs. Colson and others followed a motion by Patrick H. Tenney.

Motion: That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a residential district to a business district that part of the Town between the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt and the line of the Town of Reading and within one hundred and fifty feet on each side of Lowell Street measured from the sidelines of said Lowell Street.

The vote on the above motion was as follows: Affirmative 556, Negative 185. The motion was declared carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 21

On motion by Mr. Tenney:

Voted: That the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Jones:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 10.30 o'clock. Attendance 800.

TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M., by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for the meeting. Reading of Articles waived. Constable's Return read.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to repeal its votes of March 25, 1929, appropriating \$8,000 for the purchase of the Brigham Estate; of March 31, 1930, appropriating \$8,200 for the purchase of the Hawkes Estate; and August 4, 1930, appropriating \$9,150 for the purchase of the Marshall property, all on Main Street south of the High School, and vote to transfer the appropriations therefor amounting to \$25,350 to the General Highway Account, the Surface Drainage Account and Soldiers' Relief Account.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the town repeal its votes as proposed under Article 1 aggregating \$25,350 and that said appropriations be transferred to various accounts as follows:

General Highways, \$13,350.00 of which \$750 shall be set aside for the rebuilding of the Vernon Street bridge; Surface Drainage, \$9,000; Soldiers' Relief, \$3,000.

After considerable discussion with various amendments offered, the motion was divided, as to repeal first and appropriation second. Under the first division it was voted:

That the Town repeal its votes as proposed under Article 1 as to appropriating \$25,350 for the purchase of lands as set forth in the Article.

Under the second division:

Amendment by Mrs. Colson:

That the Town appropriate and transfer to General Highways, \$4400; Surface Drainage, \$9000; Soldiers' Relief, \$3000; Total, \$16,400.

This amendment was lost.

Voted: That the Town appropriate and transfer to General Highways, \$13,350; Surface Drainage, \$9,000; Soldiers' Relief, \$3,000; Total, \$25,350. (\$750 of the General Highways appropriation set aside for rebuilding Vernon Street bridge.)

ARTICLE 2

Art. 2. To hear and act upon a report of Board of Selectmen altering and relocating Avon Street at its intersection with North Avenue; and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to pay awards for damages therefor or authorize the payment thereof from the Highway Account.

On motion by Finance Committee, as amended by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen altering and relocating Avon Street at its intersection with North Avenue, as set forth in said report, and appropriate \$50 to pay awards or damages, said amount to be taken from the General Highway Account.

ARTICLE 3

Art. 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer in Salem Street from a manhole at the intersection of Vernon and Salem Streets westerly approximately 700 feet, the cost of the same to be paid for from the 1931 Low Level Sewer Account.—Board of Health by Charles E. Montague.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 3, the cost of same to be taken from the Low Level Sewer Account.

ARTICLES 4 and 5

Art. 4. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-laws by voting that that part of the Town between the northerly side of the abandoned

location of the Boston & Maine Railroad Salem Branch and the nearest business district northwesterly and within 150 feet on each side of Salem Street shall be in a business district.—Perley E. Walton.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-laws by voting that that part of the Town between the town line at the Saugus River on Salem Street and the nearest business section northwesterly on said Salem Street and within one hundred and fifty feet on each side of Salem Street shall be in a business district.—D. W. Littlefield and others.

A protest having been filed with the Town Clerk against changes as requested under these Articles, it was voted:

That the subject matter of Articles 4 and 5 be referred to the Planning Board, to report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 6

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1931 entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Wakefield to lease certain property held by it for Park purposes," relating to the **Hartshorne House** and land on Church Street now held for Park purposes.—Frederic S. Hartshorne, M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town accept Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Wakefield to lease certain property held by it for Park purposes." Unanimous vote. (Hartshorne House.)

ARTICLE 7

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to lease from time to time at a nominal rental, a portion within limits hereinafter set forth of certain land located on Church Street in said Town and held by it for Park purposes, including therein the building known as the Hartshorne House, to an association or corporation to be organized and maintained by Wakefield citizens for the purpose of preserving and maintaining said property and devoting it to such uses as may be of benefit or accommodation to the public, for which uses reasonable charges may be made. The land so to be leased shall be within the limits of a strip one hundred and fifty feet in width extending from said Church Street to the shore line of Lake Quannapowitt in said town. All profits accruing to said association or corporation from the use of said property shall be used for the improvement thereof; and authorize the Selectmen with the consent of the Park Commissioners to execute such leases.—Frederic S. Hartshorne, M. E. S. Clemons.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen, with the consent and approval of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, to lease from time to time at a nominal rental a portion within limits hereinafter set forth of certain land located on Church Street in said town and held by it for Park purposes, including therein the building known as the Hartshorne House, to an association or corporation to be organized and maintained by

Wakefield citizens for the purpose of preserving and maintaining said property and devoting it to such uses as may be of benefit or accommodation to the public, for which uses reasonable charge may be made. The land so to be leased shall be within the limits of a strip one hundred and fifty feet in width extending from said Church Street to the shore line of Lake Quannapowitt in said town. All profits accruing to said association or corporation from the use of said property shall be used for the improvement thereof.

ARTICLE 8

Art. 8. To see if the Town will set aside a plot of land in the Forest Glade Cemetery for a burial place for members of the American Legion; said plot being bounded as follows: On the north by "C" Path, east by Center Avenue, south by "B" Path, west by First Path, and lying adjacent to a plot held by Camp No. 39, U. S. W. V., and to authorize the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to execute a good and sufficient deed thereof to the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion.—Harold W. Merritt and others.

On motion by Mr. Merritt:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Park and Cemetery Commission to execute a deed for a plot of land in the Forest Glade Cemetery, as described in Article 8, to the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the purposes specified in the said Article.

ARTICLE 9

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the bequeaths in clauses second and third of the will of Annie L. Cox, late of Wakefield, which bequests are as follows:

Second: To the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, the sum of \$100 the interest only of which is to be used in providing a prize in each year to be awarded to the student or students of the Art Department of the Wakefield High School who show the greatest ability and understanding in Design. The selection of the student or students to receive this prize shall be in the discretion of the head of the Art Department and the principal of the Wakefield High School and I request that the prize shall be known as the "Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design."

Third: To the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, the sum of \$5000 the interest only to be expended in each year in the establishment of one or more scholarships for the benefit of graduates of the Wakefield High School, of Italian parentage, who are residents of Wakefield, who after graduating from the Wakefield High School, desire to attend some college for men or women in the United States. The scholarship or scholarships and the money are to be paid at the end of the first semester of the college year, provided the student or students prove themselves deserving of it. The same student or students may receive this scholarship for two or more years in succession. If in any year in the judgment of the persons charged with the administration of this fund, the graduates of the Wake-

field High School of Italian parentage are not of sufficient ability and promise to warrant the award of the scholarship, the income shall be withheld and awarded in a later year. The awarding of these scholarships and the determination of those who shall benefit by them shall be left to the discretion of those persons who shall in each year be the principal of the Wakefield High School, the head of the English Department of the High School, and the chairman of the School Committee of the Town of Wakefield. When finally there shall no longer be students or graduates of Italian parentage in the Wakefield High School, the income from this fund shall be paid to deserving graduates of the Wakefield High School in the discretion of the persons named above. I request that this fund shall be known as the "Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students."

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town accept with gratitude the two bequests contained in clauses Second and Third of the will of the late Annie L. Cox to be held in trust as therein provided and the Town hereby expresses its appreciation of the generous gifts of the donor.

ARTICLES 4 and 5

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That Articles 4 and 5 be taken up.

Voted: That all action previously taken under Articles 4 and 5 be rescinded.

Voted: That the subject matter of Articles 4 and 5 be referred to the Planning Board for a hearing thereon, and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

On motion by Mr. Walton:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 9.25 o'clock P. M. Attendance 225.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 13, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, Article 4 being in order.

ARTICLE 1

On motion by Mr. Murphy:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken up.

Remarks were made by Mr. Murphy and Selectman Eugene J. Sullivan but no motions were made and no action being desired the meeting passed to Article 4.

ARTICLE 4

Mr. Bridge reported for the Planning Board that a hearing was advertised and held and all persons interested heard. The Planning Board

reported that no change in zoning law was desirable and moved indefinite postponement.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Mr. Walton:

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws by changing that part of the Town between the northerly side of the abandoned location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Salem Branch, and the nearest business district northwesterly and within 150 feet on each side of Salem Street from a single residence district to a business district.

Affirmative 255, Negative 26.

The motion was declared carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 5

Mr. Bridge reported for the Planning Board that a hearing was advertised and held and all persons interested heard. The Planning Board reported that no change in zoning law was desirable and moved indefinite postponement.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Miss Maloney:

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws by changing that part of the town between the town line at the Saugus River on Salem Street and the nearest business section northwesterly on said Salem Street and within 150 feet on each side of Salem Street from a single residence district to a business district.

Affirmative 209, Negative 36.

The motion was declared carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

On motion by Mr. Wakefield:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.50 P.M. Attendance 300.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Eaton, who read the warrant for the call of the meeting and the Constable's Return thereon.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote, because of the present emergency due to unemployment, to appropriate money to provide employment for its unemployed citizens, such appropriation to be expended by the Highway Department generally, and to borrow such money and authorize the note or notes of the Town to be issued therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That as an emergency appropriation due to the present unemployment conditions, there be appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for General Highway work, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, with the

approval of the Selectmen, under clause 9 of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Amendment by W. Raymond Drugan, that the sum named in motion offered by Finance Committee be changed to \$20,000 was lost—Yes 39, No 101.

The original motion was then put to vote and was declared not carried; 63 Affirmative and 71 Negative.

On motion by Murphy.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.45 o'clock P.M. Attendance 200.

TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting. There being no objections, the reading of the remainder of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, was omitted.

ARTICLE 1

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the execution of an agreement on its behalf with the Heywood-Wakefield Company, whereby in consideration of the release and conveyance by said Company to the Town of all its rights in Crystal Lake (formerly Smith Pond) and to the waters thereof and to the rights of flowage on land abutting or bordering on said Lake and on the brook, the outlet thereof, between said Lake and Water Street, and a release of all obligations on the part of the Town as successor to the Wakefield Water Company arising under a contract between said Water Company and the Wakefield Rattan Company, to which last named company said Heywood-Wakefield Company is successor, dated April 4, 1885, and in fact releasing the Town from all obligations under said contract, the said Town shall release the said Heywood-Wakefield Company from the payment in part after Jan. 1, 1932, or other date, of the demand or minimum charge for electric service under its contract with the Town dated Jan. 31, 1923, and reduce said demand or minimum charge to an amount required by the average energy or use charge as disclosed by meters, a schedule to be attached to said agreement showing the same, and also providing for the termination of said contract upon discontinuance of all use by said company of electricity on its premises or on notice from said company of its desire to terminate said contract; or what it will do about it.

A draft of such agreement is on file with the Town Clerk and subject to modification by the parties thereto.

Mr. Gardner for the Finance Committee recommended the Town accept the agreement.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town hereby directs and authorizes the execution on

its behalf by the Board of Selectmen, the agreement as modified between the Heywood-Wakefield Company and the Town referred to in Article 1 of the warrant for this meeting, said agreement as modified having been read by the Moderator. Unanimous vote.

The entire agreement was read by the Moderator before the Town took action.

On motion by Mr. Gardner.

Voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.10 o'clock. Attendance 200.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
3	Madeline Dorothy Muise	Benjamin A. and Edith M. (DeViller)
3	Claire Marie Surette	J. Edward and Mary E. (McManus)
4	Elizabeth Avery Davison	Walter M. and Margaret E. (Avery)
5	Richard Angelini	Sam and Filomena (Austio)
7	Robert Jerome Wheeler	Frederick J. and Margaret J. (Dinan)
10	Jane Mary Maher	Harold J. and Laura (Rathe)
11	Pasquale Joseph Campaneski	Pasquale and Lucy (Nardone)
12	Katherine Scott Caswell	Henry E. and Julia E. (Scott)
12	Sebastian Cavallaro	John and Concetta (Tine)
13	Richard Dickinson	Norman L. and Gladys (Rothwell)
14	Dorothy Joan Borthwick	Walter W. and Louise L. (Meuse)
14	Stillborn	
16	Joanne Alice Tupper	Arthur A. and Elva J. (Goddard)
18	Lois Purrington	Clarence E. and Martha (Snyder)
19	Jerome Tennien Denning	Harry H. and Cecilia (Tennien)
19	David Folsom Tasker	Maurice and Gladys (Harrington)
19	John Brooks Burditt	Roland E. and Nathalie (Cox)
20	Ruth Lorraine Johnston	Charles W. and Ruth (Jayes)
21	Ruth Agnes Mahoney	John J. and Margaret C. (Reardon)
22	Andrea Louise Scrymgeour	Charles A. and Marie E. (Moncrief)
22	Louise Elise Stenborg	William S. and Elsie (Apenes)
23	Richard George Dexter	Willis P. and Annie (Irwin)
23	Patricia Joan Dingle	Stanley M. and Katherine M. (Gerry)
23	Harry Philip Newcomb	Eugene E. and Veronica C. (Partridge)
24	Patricia Ann Barrett	Christopher J. and Vera E. (Wilson)
24	Deolinda Juliana Costa	Anthony L. and Deolinda (Avila)
24	Eleanor Marie Gerrior	Leo T. and Eleanor M. (Cullen)
24	June Edna Spear	Lester A. and Julia M. A. (Seward)
25	Howard Frank Colson	Frank B. and Edna M. (Smith)
25	Barbara Finneran	William F. and Gladys (Gerrior)
27	Robert Enoch Buckley	George E. and Mabel G. (Strout)
31	Christine Marie DeVita	Domenico A. and Anna E. (Marasca)
31	John Davie Glover	Samuel G. and Olive E. (Brown)
31	Robert Arthur Whitcomb	Clarence E. and Kathleen E. (Noble)
Feb.		
2	Kathleen Anne Gillespie	Peter J. and Alice M. (Gossner)
2	Jean Elizabeth Perrin	Leslie R. and Beatrice (Gordon)
3	Elizabeth Jack	Joseph P. and Mary V. (Wilkinson)
5	Peter Shumway	Carl E. and Frances F. (Bean)
6	Anna Patricia Cassidy	Joseph F. and Mary E. (Regan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb.		
9	Barbara Ann Rogers	Ellsworth B. and Helen V. (Cummings)
14	Stephen Lloyd Bishop	Harry E. and Mildred L. (Mellett)
15	Ruth Rita DeMarco	Joseph and Ruth R. (Justice)
16	Theodore Clay King	Harold J. and Irene R. (Martin)
19	Daniel Joseph Hagerty	William J. and Nora (Hoar)
20	Alfred Samuel Confalone	Sam and Maria (Bucciano)
20	Ray Walter Downey	Gordon C. and Grace D. (Powell)
21	Charlotte Ana Crockett	Albert and Charlotte E. (Winters)
22	Carol Mary Hiltz	James A. and Thelma (Foss)
22	Helen May Hiltz	James A. and Thelma (Foss)
27	Janet Mary Morin	Oscar P. and Eva M. (Legare)
March		
4	Sumner David Matthes	Sumner D. and M. Alice (Mack)
7	John Thomas Coughlin	Frank J. and Evangeline (Hubbard)
12	Gladys Marie Robinson	Leroy H. and Marion (Lynch)
13	Clair Marie Muse	Thomas H. and Lodie (Porter)
14	Kathleen Edith Quinn	John L. and Josephine E. (McIntosh)
15	Howard Arthur Meuse	Marshall A. and Marion M. (Melanson)
17	Donald Edward McCauley	Casey J. and Mary M. (Deveau)
18	Julio Encarnacao	Julio and Olivia (Souza)
19	Joseph O'Brien	Edward P. and Grace A. (Walsh)
19	————— Paglia	Thomas F. and Susie (Burbine)
20	Barbara Anne Sullivan	Daniel J. and Mary E. (Shanahan)
20	Barbara Verna Galvin	John J. and Mary J. (Rogers)
25	Doris Barbara Crosby	Wendell F. and Ruth E. (Spear)
25	Elizabeth Louise Edgett	Alfred S. and Agnes E. F. (Barteum)
27	Albert Wright Rockwood	Albert W. and Lucia (Beebe)
27	Josephine Katherine Petrillo	John and Katherine V. (Hurley)
30	Elizabeth Bridget Powers	Thomas P. and Elizabeth E. (McGowan)
April		
1	Marlene Schreider	Jacob and Jane E. (Horovitz)
3	Phyllis May Beyea	Elmer R. and Clara M. (Meuse)
3	Catherine Rose Carey	John J. and Margaret M. (Doyle)
3	Joan Esther Cosman	Walter J. and Lena E. (Barry)
3	Lena Antoinette Iosua	Rocco and Josephine (Nasella)
5	Cynthia Grandfield	Ralph E. and Priscilla D. (Slayton)
5	Helen King	John and Katherine (Toombs)
6	Michael Peter Blentio	Joseph and Josephine (Terravecchia)
7	Edward Patrick Joyce	Patrick J. and Anne L. (Hickey)
7	Janice Audrey Kirk	Charles T. and Grace L. (Doucette)
8	Jean Rose Muise	John R. and Victoria G. (LeBlanc)
10	Carl Arthur Barnard	Frank W. and Leona B. (Albrecht)
10	David DeCecca Palumbo	Frank and Caroline (DeCecca)
11	Evelyn Lucille Murkland	Frederick W. and Esta L. (Melanson)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
April		
12	Ethel Marion Gutro	Francis R. and Ethel (Cronin)
17	David George Merry	William B. and Corean (Moran)
18	Stillbirth	
19	Donald McAuliffe	Philip L. and Margaret F. (Douglass)
20	Lena Guerriero	Michael and Carmela (Roberto)
22	Carleton David Peterson	Gustav E. and Ruth I. (Carlson)
22	Stillbirth	
22	Richard Edward White	Julian B. and Hazel E. (White)
28	Pauline Elizabeth Downs	Glenn and Phoebe (Carpenter)
28	Ruth Filoramo	Guisepe and Josephine (Filoramo)
28	Frank Michele Luciano	Sabatino and Savaria (Ciullo)
30	Elaine Wells Stanley	Calvin R. and Edna L. (Wells)
May		
1	Marjorie Louise Landry	John A., Jr., and Louise G. (Frawley)
3	Gladys Ruth Dolan	Charles and Ella R. (Walton)
3	Arthur Emile Loubris	Gaston E. and Olive L. (Fuller)
7	Shirley Holden	Dudley F. and Pearl (Jackson)
9	Catherine Theresa Martino	William and Eugenia M. (Ramsdell)
9	John Francis Stanton	Edward J. and Elizabeth A. (Roche)
11	Herbert James Francis Furness, Jr.	Herbert J. F. and Ida B. (Parsons)
12	Anthony George Palumbo, Jr.	Anthony G. and Anna M. (Irwin)
13	Francis Harrigan	Joseph V. and Helen L. (Murphy)
13	Walter Alfred Muse, Jr.	Walter A. and Annie D. (LeBlanc)
15	Norman Francis Conant, Jr.	Norman F. and Sylvia (Nute)
15	Frances Moretti	Richard and Mary (Perna)
17	Margaret Mary Hickey	Walter C. and Marion (Galvin)
17	Elizabeth Lee Studer	Robert J. and Catherine (Dyer)
19	Ronald Robert MacLeod	John A. and Sarah (Laing)
23	Charlotte Lawson Findlay	John, Jr., and Rose (Fox)
25	————— Brownson	Clemon D. and Ruth M. (MacKay)
27	Barbara May Malonson	George S. and Gertrude L. (Brown)
28	Katherine Meskell	Bartholomew J. and Margaret G. (Mullen)
29	Raymond Louis Doucette, Jr.	Raymond L. and Alice L. (Doucette)
29	Edith May Hall	Arthur B. and Edith (Taintor)
30	Barbara Howes Davis	Clifton D. and Dorothy L. (Howes)
June		
1	Frank Ellsworth Bowman	Frederick W. and Florence E. (MacDonald)
6	Beverly Ann Packard	Roland R. and Gladys E. (Beverly)
7	Robert MacLaren Ells	Fred W. and Margaret (Daniel)
9	Brian Kilshaw Simm	Arthur G. and Charlotte L. (Brooks)
9	————— Nelson	William H. and Doris (LaPlante)
11	————— Frotten	Maurice J. and Mary E. (Muise)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
June		
11	Antonio Radocckia	John and Angelina (Bucchio)
12	Wesley Eugene Foote	Harvey B. and Mabel G. (Pendergrace)
13	Norman Harris Frisbie	Leon H. and Beatrice M. (Hall)
13	Frank Richard Peterson	Norman S. and Frances E. (Hayes)
13	James Paul Reed	William J. and Helen E. (Thompson)
14	Henry Milton Pothier	Louis L. and Anna (Doucette)
15	Albert Warren Carleton, Jr.	Albert W. and Josephine H. (Rourke)
15	Earl Howard Christopher	Vito and Ruth G. (Jackson)
15	Harry Douglass Starratt	Harry and Elizabeth J. (Ayer)
19	Francis Walter Robbins	Joseph A. and Leona L. (Doucette)
20	Stephanie Ann Doyle	Frank W. and Catherine A. (Dugan)
23	Joseph John Doucette	Melborn J. and Leah A. (Deveau)
23	Martha Fox	James A. and Mary E. (Kelly)
23	Ramona Gutierrez	Gentil C. and Gladys W. (Kendrick)
23	Barbara Ann Meuse	Frederick A. and Irene M. (Dulong)
23	Ruth Elinor Talbot	Thomas J. and Grace (Bowers)
26	Walter Bernard Zukowski	Charles and Jennie (Mollers)
27	Marion Lee Scanlon	John J. and Marguerite B. (Doucette)
28	Robert Fred Hancock	Herbert and Grace (Thresher)
28	Ruth Mullen	Joseph A. and Anna M. (Lucey)
28	Gladys Evelyn Scott	John M. and Grace W. (Mew)
29	Phyllis June Abbott	Theodore W. and Stasia (Quay)

July

1	Russell Earle Dodge	Elmer F. and Helen F. (Melendy)
2	Robert Byron Meuse	Dennis R. and Irene M. (Doucette)
5	William Charles Hanright	Thomas E. and Frances A. (Bilton)
7	Carolyn Weston MacArdle	Donald W. and Ruth (Willey)
8	Ruth Virginia Malonson	Peter E. and Annie (Deveau)
8	Fred Joseph Neiss	Frederick J. and Dorothy M. (Spracklin)
10	Victor Alec Garbenis	John and Martha (Rymkos)
11	Ann Hamlin	Russell E. and Edith E. (Guppey)
11	Mary Grace Malonson	Everett W. and Grace M. (Deveau)
11	Ruth Jeanette Smart	Raymond B. and Elizabeth (Livermore)
17	Carl Edwin Christenson	Carl and Anna E. (Erikson)
17	Vincenzo Rizza	Guiseppe and Carmela (Benonoto)
18	Genevieve Rose Bucuchio	Alex and Anna (Wanz)
19	Robert Louis Upton	Edgar E. and Loretta (Dakin)
24	Antonio Scarone	Joseph and Nancy (Buonomo)
24	Priscilla Lydia Migliore	Vincenzo and Annie (Savarino)
27	Evelyn Margaret Howes	Frederick S. and Florence E. (Phinney)
29	Stillborn	

Date	Name of Child	Parents
August		
2	Julia Josephine Walasinowicz	Joseph and Sophie (Dycyan)
3	Keith Emerson Burroughs	James H. and Nellie M. (Smith)
3	Lorraine Marie Muse	John L. and Marie E. (Doucette)
6	Robert Anthony Christopher	Pasquale A. and Geneva (Perleone)
6	Dorothy Rose Perillo	Frank and Rose (Santoro)
9	Martin Joseph Foley	Christopher J. and Kathleen (Kelly)
10	———— Ricciardi	Carl J. and Marie (Raffeale)
11	Ruth George	Charles T. and Myra (Brockbank)
13	Giovanni Messina	Giovanni and Genaide (Pica)
14	David Winslow Clarke	George F. and Bessie I. (Fay)
16	Emile Goodwin Langlois	Emile and Oliver L. (Goodwin)
16	Barbara Jean Roach	John J. and Marion G. (Hart)
17	Harry Sten Johnson	Albert N. and Marjorie (Scott)
18	Rose Ann Campbell	John C. and Louise H. (Daniels)
19	Shirley Jean Ward	Stanley M. and Helen M. (Milton)
22	Barbara Ann Harris	James E. and Catherine W. (Clements)
25	Joyce Claudette Horne	Willard L. and Winsor (Parsons)
27	Eleanor Susan Bevilaqua	Frederick and Agnes (Galluci)
29	Alice Lorraine Redfearn	David and Harriett E. (Dulong)
30	Francis Joseph Bowman, Jr.	Francis J. and Anne R. (Lennon)
31	Richard Warren Proper	Argyle B. and Florence A. (Hall)
31	David Wells Rattray	Alexander G. and Helen M. (Wells)
31	David Lloyd Gilchrist	Lloyd F. and Florence E. (Munn)
September		
1	Stillborn	
2	Mary Jacqueline Walsh	William J. and Elsie M. (Reardon)
3	Lorraine Mary Deveau	George J. and Minnie H. (Doucette)
4	Barbara May Hunt	Kenneth L. and Doris E. (Perkins)
4	Gloria Lita Zwickler	Jerome R. and Stella M. (Lewis)
5	———— Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
6	Patricia Anna Ryan	James J. and Lillian (Murphy)
8	Richard Allan Bennett	Elmer F. and Mary J. (White)
8	Arlene Elizabeth Lamprey	Leonard L. and Helen E. (Pike)
11	Louis Mario Gallante	Donato and Angeline (Tancrede)
12	Robert Oliver Baker	Warren A. and Vera (Oliver)
12	Marion Lois Mackenzie	Lorimer A. and Della (Astle)
12	John Francis Grimes	John P. and Mary G. (Coyne)
15	Donald Ellis Nicholson	Albert L. and Mildred L. (Waitt)
15	Louis Richard Sardella	Elia C. and Louisa (Pardallaro)
17	Dean Hartshorn Philbrick	Arthur A. and Ina P. (Hartshorn)
18	Stillborn	
19	Mildred Barry	Daniel A. and Mary J. (Creedon)
22	Robert Donald Harrie	Robert J. and Eva M. (Clements)
22	Elsie Dorothy Lillian Johnson	John B. and Hulda (Swenson)
22	Richard Daniel Nickerson	Blanchard S. and Helen (Hagen)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
September		
22	Robert Charles MacWhinnie	Percy C. and Lillian C. (Baril)
23	Joanne Agnes Mirabito	Joseph J. and Agnes (DelRossi)
25	Carol Bradford Field	Howard R. and Kathryn (Powers)
27	Lester Andrew Meuse	Frederic A. and Theresa A. (Meuse)
30	Dorothy Marie Lahey	John F. and Julia (Walters)
October		
1	Donald Page Ewertz	Harold N. and Evelyn (Page)
2	Joan Elizabeth Butler	Raymond M. and Frances (Harris)
5	Albert Otis Grace Crowell	Albert O. and Annie E. (Grace)
6	James Douglas Cowie	John G. and Julia L. (Fay)
6	Robert Knowles Kennedy	Ivon R. and Terese J. (Mahoney)
7	Marilyn Irene DeLouis	Robert and Marion (Phipps)
7	Thomas Quirk	John A. and Maisie (Wotton)
11	John Richard Nicolazzo	John M. and Florence M. (Meuse)
13	Edward Robert Daley	Thomas R. and Catherine (Kelley)
15	Jean Ann LeFave	Lawrence and Marion (Doucette)
16	Rose Eleanor Osetek	Joseph W. and Rose A. (Prendergast)
18	Phyllis Jessie Grant	Arthur and Jessie (White)
20	Doris Estelle Dean	Arthur P. and Amy E. (Penney)
21	John Francis Herlihy	Jerome and Mary (Slattery)
22	Ferne Mary Layton	Frank S. and Edna M. (Hawkes)
22	Catherine Louise Deveau	John R. and Beatrice (Muse)
23	George Wheeler Hall, Jr.	George W. and Dorothy M. (Pike)
23	——— Watts	Lawrence and Polly (Fields)
24	John Ambrose LeBlanc, Jr.	John A. and Annie T. (Dulong)
26	Marie Carruthers	John W. and Mary R. (Palonis)
29	Paul Raymond Colwell	Edward M. and Emma (Cormier)
November		
1	Rita Maher	John and Mildred (Robbins)
3	Jane Lindsay Landick	Philip G. and Mabel M. (Beck)
6	Marion Louise Meuse	William E. and Rosalie (Malonson)
6	Frank Loriston Stockwell	Loriston G. and Ella M. (Loring)
7	Alice Dombeck	Stephen J. and Anna (Kurowski)
8	Paul Anthony Volvo	Paul and Gladys (Powers)
10	Elmer Robert Jones	Elmer R. and Janet G. (Spear)
12	Irene Blanche Fazio	Alfred J. and Mary H. (Confalone)
14	Richard Herbert Smith	Charles W. and Freda M. (Young)
15	Theodore Ralph Wood, Jr.	Theodore R. and Natalie L. (Shurtleff)
16	Gerald Arthur Glynn	John F. and Mabel C. (Frotten)
21	Barbara Ann Guttadauro	Michael T. and Florence I. (Scipione)
22	Sebastian Guiliano	Antonio and Frances (Ferrara)
23	Gerald William Burditt	Frederick U. and Anna F. (Shannahan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
November		
26	Robert King Sexton	Robert B. and Jessie F. (King)
26	Stillborn	
27	Marjorie Joan Lovely	Weldon and Christine F. (Crabiel)
30	Nancy Ann Doucette	Douglas P. and Gertrude (Meuse)
December		
1	Mary Ventura	Joseph and Grace (Accola)
4	———— Chrisfield	Edward R. and Lucy (Braxton)
5	———— Doucette	John A. and Cinderella (DelRossi)
5	Mary Edith Gooding	Charles A. and Mabel E. (Perry)
6	Mildred Salucco	Jerry and Caroline (Russo)
8	Peter Ripa	Salvatore and Teresa (Cataldo)
8	Katherine Margaret Schramm	Walter L. and Margaret G. (Blaikie)
10	Mary Joan DiTonno	John and Carmella (Buniunta)
11	Albert Starratt	Clarence and Mabel (McIntire)
16	Louis Albert Dulong	John H. and Dora (Meuse)
17	Lorraine Emma Labbee	Ferdinand and Gilberta (Tremblay)
18	Ernest William Warnock	Ernest and Mamie (Le Blanc)
18	———— Scott	William D. and Lena A. (Page)
19	Robert Archie Steeves	Ralph G. and Vivian (Lutes)
20	Stillborn	
21	Alfred Alfonso Confalone	Alfonso and Johanna (Orsino)
21	Lillian Ann Doucette	Louis T. and Alice A. (Boudreau)
21	Janice Marillyn Thompson	George A. and Anna (Morris)
22	Stillbirth	
23	George John Kulacz	Ferdinand and Mary (Wujdowicz)
23	David Jerald DeViller	John L. and Eliza (Meuse)
23	Richard Perley Anderson	Helge and Dorothy (Bryant)
24	Ernest Fairlie Giles	Joseph and Sadie H. (Hanson)
25	Barbara Merle Sperry	Warren M. and Lucy F. (Hatch)
25	———— Loughlin	Patrick and Mary A. (Mullen)
30	Irma Jean McGrath	Lawrence F. and Margaret J. (McGarr)
30	Jean Clark	Richard F. and Ruth A. (Glynn)
30	———— DeBenedictis	Seltine and Felicetta (Liberato)
31	Janet Lois King	Joseph W. and Marguerite R. (Dulong)
31	Gladys Virginia Melanson	John E. and Ann B. (Richard)

Record of Marriages

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 3	Portsmouth, N. H.	Fred H. Bumpus	Wakefield
		Elgie I. Black	Melrose
11	Boston	Vincent Ciarfella	Winchester
		Stella Gilda Caterino	Wakefield
18	Salem, N. H.	Herman A. Perkins	Wakefield
		Laurel B. Hodson	Stoneham
Feb. 8	Wakefield	John Leavitt Clark	Wakefield
		Catherine Elizabeth Mirabito	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Stephen John Dunbeck	Wakefield
		Anna Kurowski	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	John Connolly	Wakefield
		Mabel Alice Carlon	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Harley Howard Tenney	Wakefield
		Mabel (Crowson) Frizzle	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Percy Charles MacWhinnie	Wakefield
		Lillian Gertrude Baril	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	William John Walsh	Wakefield
		Mary Elsie Reardon	Wakefield
22	Woburn	Kenneth Gilbert Gates	Woburn
		Dorothy Estelle Lenfest	Wakefield
24	Reading	Melvin Francis Smith	Wakefield
		Mary Ryland	Reading
26	Salem, N. H.	George Forrest	Wakefield
		Gertrude Kelloway	Wakefield
Mar. 1	Lawrence	Edward Samuel Faucher	Wakefield
		Lillian Phyllis Boote	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	George E. Doyle	Merrimack, N. H.
		Elsie Amelia Caldwell	Reading
11	Wakefield	Andrew Domitro	Cambridge
		Florence Louise Tuttle	Cambridge
14	Wakefield	Leroy Cortland Beresford	Medford
		Esther Amanda Berglof	Medford
18	Wakefield	Harry B. Nesbitt	Lynnfield
		Marion Russell (Harris)	Greenville, N. H.
22	Malden	Alfred John Fazio	Wakefield
		Mary Helene Confalone	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Charles Terravecchia	Wakefield
		Laura Irene (Clarke) Shaw	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Mar. 28	Watertown	John William Butler	Pembroke
		Alice Lura (Kimball) Northrup	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	George Henry Geiger	Jamaica, N. Y.
		Grace Edna Wilson	Somerville
Apr.	5 Lynn	George Arthur Meuse	Wakefield
		Florida Irene St. Laurent	Lynn
	14 Wakefield	Luke Cornelius Lucey	Malden
		Stella Mary *Hill	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	Leo Augustine Hyder	Wakefield
		Helen Kathryn Moynihan	Wakefield
	18 Ipswich	Robert DeLouis	Wakefield
		Marion Virginia Phipps	Melrose
	19 Wakefield	Charles Buckley	South Boston
		Margaret Mary Keane	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Roland Joseph McCormack	Wakefield
		Mary Frances Doucette	Wakefield
	19 Wakefield	Ignazio Palumbo, Jr.	Wakefield
		Selina (Neil) Hancock	Wakefield
	20 Wakefield	Edward Arthur Daniels	Everett
		Annie Agnes Burrage	Wakefield
	21 Worcester	Joseph William Osetek	Wakefield
		Rose Agnes Prendergast	Worcester
May	1 Winthrop	Royal Thaddeus Gaudet	Medford
		May Consuelo Garbutt	Wakefield
	2 Lawrence	James Franklin George	Wakefield
		Alice Hazel Brown	Wakefield
	3 Boston	John Reuben Deveau	Wakefield
		Margaret Rose Melanson	Boston
	6 Malden	Harry Oliver Swanson	Wakefield
		Ethel Linnea Burg	Melrose
	9 Reading	Horace Everett Crowell	Wakefield
		Mabel Juanita Whalen	Reading
	10 Wakefield	John Lawrence Lafave	Wakefield
		Margaret Muise	Wakefield
	10 Middleton	Theodore Ralph Wood	Wakefield
		Natalie Louise Shurtleff	Wakefield
	15 Wakefield	Clarence Piper Hoyt	Hingham
		Elizabeth Esther Crosby	Wakefield
	17 Wakefield	Frank Drinkwater	Wakefield
		Olga Sylvia Pasquale	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Albert Arthur Roberts	Winchester
		Hazel Violet Allison	Wakefield
	29 Wakefield	Melbourne Louis Northrup	Melrose
		Hope Alona Campbell	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
May 31	Revere	Robert Jackson Studer Catherine Dyer	Louisville, Ky. Wakefield
June 1	Wakefield	Laurence Patrick Conway	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
		Agnes Louise Galvin	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Claude Moorhouse Ryder	Malden
		Miriam Claire Skulley	Wakefield
4	Wilmington	Percival Herbert Cornish	Wakefield
		Dora Irene Rice	Wilmington
6	Wakefield	Pietro Sesto Gianferri	Wakefield
		Nellie Guttadauro	Wakefield
6	Stoneham	Walter Francis Perkins	Wakefield
		Edith Louise Woodman	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Joseph Leslie Johnston	Wakefield
		Hazel Irene Gerrior	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Elbridge Ansel Darrah	Melrose
		Elizabeth Whyte Altieri	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	John Alcide Muise	Reading
		Josephine Emily Fitzgerald	Wakefield
18	Boston	Nathan Stoller	Boston
		Edith Kaplan	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Willard Perry Bennett	Boston
		Dorothy Marcia Finney	Wakefield
26	Malden	Gordon Bridgam Hall	Wakefield
		Helen Damaris Ratigan	Saugus
26	Melrose	Charles Rupert Northrup	Melrose
		Dorothy Frances Butler	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Harold Vincent Hickey	Wakefield
		Helen Lucy Ehl	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Francis Eliphalet Lane	Litchfield, Me.
		Daisy May Hanscom	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Daniel Joseph Desmond	Malden
		Arlene Grace Muse	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	John Carmine DiZazzo	Stoneham
		Ann Elizabeth Russo	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	William Patrick Hurton	Wakefield
		Evelyn Mary Graham	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Arthur Palmer Nash	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
		Frances Mae Dingle	Wakefield
July 5	Wakefield	Charles Butler Ford	Somerville, N. J.
		Edna Helen Haubenreich	Brooklyn, N. Y.
9	Woburn	Michael Angelo Fasciana	Woburn
		Mary Palmerino	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Edward Carlton Walker	Brewer, Me.
		Mary Boyd Hatch	Brewer, Me.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
July	14 Lynn	Frank Amyntas Fuller, Jr.	Wakefield
		Isabelle Helen Demling	Malden
	18 Wakefield	Reginald Arthur Mortimer	Wakefield
		Belinda Peard	Wakefield
	24 Wakefield	Alfred Byron Pearson	Reading
		Elizabeth Dawn Agnes Johnson	No. Reading
	25 Wakefield	Ralph Llewellyn Philbrook	Wakefield
		Elma Ruth Moore	Wakefield
	25 Nashua, N. H.	Harold Meuse	Wakefield
		Mahala E. Johnson	Somerville
Aug.	1 Wakefield	John Anthony Christopher, Jr.	Wakefield
		Genevieve Zajkowski	Wakefield
	1 Wakefield	Walter William Borthwick	Reading
		Louise Lillian Meuse	Wakefield
	1 Salem, N. H.	George Alwyn Laidlaw	Wakefield
		Ethel Marie Jones	Everett
	1 Scituate	Austin Rice	Wakefield
		Mary Emma Vinal	Wakefield
	3 Cambridge	George Lewis Dodge	Wakefield
		Florence Louise Dunham	Cambridge
	5 Duxbury	Allan Chandler Whitney	Tilton, N. H.
		Mary Elizabeth Frotten	Wakefield
	7 Nashua, N. H.	Donald M. Murray	Wakefield
		Natalie D. Rowe	Wakefield
	8 Wakefield	William Harrison Rogers	Melrose
		Ethel May Levy (Deyarmond)	Melrose
	8 Wakefield	Ralph Allen Barrows	Melrose
		Ethelda May Merrow	Melrose
	15 Wakefield	Isaac Benjamin Webster	Wakefield
		Mabel Lena Perkins	Boston
	22 Newton	James Parry Inman	Wakefield
		Ruth (Byington) Lesperance	Cambridge
	22 Wakefield	Richard Alfred Malonson	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine LaFave	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	George Arthur Packard	Wakefield
		Myrtle Swain Foster	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	John Christopher Daly	Stoneham
		Annie Theresa Regan	Wakefield
	30 Lynnfield Centre	Malcolm William Blue	Reading
		Viola Maude Hardacker	Wakefield
	30 Malden	Dominic Giuffre	Wakefield
		Helen Irene Winter	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	Jcseph Leonard LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Thelma Mae Stover	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	Dante Volta Vetree	Melrose
		Irene Margaret Doucette	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept. 5	Wakefield	Sydney Heathcote Grant	Wakefield
		Eleanor Sally Fultz	Wakefield
5	Lynn	Charles William Putney	Swampscott
		Avis Louise Meacom	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Frank John Cronican	Wakefield
		Alice May White	Wakefield
7.	Melrose	Edward Lee Sederquest	Wakefield
		Helen Beulah Sederquest	Wakefield
10	Harrisville, N. H.	Richman Stanley Margeson	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Miriam Sarah King	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Winfield Eugene Drown	Melrose
		Edith Dorothy Harris	Wakefield
12	East Boston	Stephen John Wannamaker	Wakefield
		Ellen Rose Brown	Boston
19	Malden	William Nutile	Wakefield
		Ruth Charlotte Leontina Larson	Melrose
19	Foxboro	Emil Nyitray	Cambridge
		Thetis Perkins	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Joseph Vincent Kennedy	Wakefield
		Martha Mary Hill	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Francis Dominic O'Connell	Melrose
		Frances Mary O'Shinski	Wakefield
20	Boston	William John Rice	Wakefield
		Mary Theresa Coughlin	Boston
21	Portland, Me.	Thomas Francis Durant	Wakefield
		Henrietta DeJarlais	Portland, Me
25	Wakefield	Arthur Furtado	Brockton
		Stella (Stanley) Mayer	Brockton
27	Wakefield	Francis E. Ingalls	Lynn
		Virginia L. Stevens	Lynn
30	Wakefield	Herbert Freeman Wood	Somerville
		Lillian (Baker) Blanchard	Wakefield
Oct. 7	Wakefield	Gilbert Stanley Cronin	Medford
		Edith Irene Regan	Wakefield
7	Winchester	Joseph Alcide Doucette	Wakefield
		Marion LeBlanc	Winchester
10	Wakefield	Leo Joseph Hurley	Boston
		Mabelle Agnes Douglass	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Francis Joseph Lally	Wakefield
		Helen Elizabeth Gerrior	Wakefield
11	Winchester	Ulderico Theodore Petrucci	Wakefield
		Mary Agnes Haggerty	Winchester
13	Arlington	Christopher Burns	Arlington
		Rena Edna Hatfield	Wakefield
17	Stoneham	Rollo Marshall Baker	Wakefield
		Eleanor Martin Bardwell	Stoneham

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence	
Oct.	18	Wakefield	Angelo Zarbo	Lynn
			Lena Bonanito	Wakefield
	19	Wakefield	Philip John Haggerty	Wakefield
			Dorothy Marie Bauer	Wakefield
	19	Wakefield	John Francis Scanlon	Wakefield
			Lucy Frances Kelley	Wakefield
	23	Wakefield	Concetto Giuliano	Reading
			Elsa Larson	Reading
	24	Wakefield	Morton Vernon Griffin	Wakefield
			Katherine Mary Brehaut	Wakefield
	25	Wakefield	Louis Clarence Melonson	Wakefield
			Louise May Burbank	Saugus
	31	Wakefield	Gennaro DeSimone	Everett
			Belinda Pizzano	Wakefield
	31	Wakefield	Frank Adelbert Sawyer	Malden
		Alice Irene Heywood	Wakefield	
31	Wakefield	Dwight Grover Beals	Beverly	
		Stella Marcella Lan	Wakefield	
Nov.	5	Malden	Fernando Ildebrando Proia	Wakefield
			Dora Adelaide (Laybolt) Burnham	Wakefield
	6	Wakefield	Carl H. Stonebury	Andover
			Winifred Smith (Stone)	Andover
	7	Wakefield	Carmelo Crupi	Wakefield
			Rose Pizzuto	Wakefield
	14	Everett	Theodore John Pierni	Wakefield
			Blanche Bevilacqua	Everett
	14	Wakefield	Charles Wardwell Morrill	Wakefield
			Katherine Anstiss Barrett	Stoneham
	14	East Walpole	John Henry Palmer	Wakefield
			Elizabeth Mary Sheehy	Wakefield
	19	Melrose	William James O'Neill	Melrose
			Edna May Jacobs	Wakefield
	21	Wakefield	Carl Victor Jacobson	Wakefield
			Mildred Estella Mason	Wakefield
	22	Boston	John Francis Murray	Wakefield
			Catherine Ellen Curley	Boston
	22	Lynn	Angelo Roberto	Wakefield
			Frances Monzoli	Lynn
	24	Somerville	George Edwin Varney	Melrose
			Kathleen Marjorie Nickerson	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	Paul Sebastian LaFrancesco	Watertown
			Mary Carmela Moccia	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	John Michael Mahoney	Medford
			Rita Frances Barron	Wakefield
	26	Wakefield	John Edward Williams	Winthrop
		Helen Marie McDonnell	Wakefield	

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Dec. 2	Lowell	John Emmet Brennan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Magdalen Theresa Cooney	Lowell
4	Melrose	George Edward Marchant, Jr.	Melrose
		Mildred Louise Ayscough	Wakefield
7	Melrose	Leslie Earl Pilgrim	Wakefield
		Evelyn Ellsworth	Melrose
10	Wakefield	Lawrence Rich	Malden
		Gertrude Fox	Malden
12	Nashua, N. H.	Harold Kelloway	Wakefield
		Alice Conrad	Melrose
15	Wakefield	Roger Wing Brace	Brookline
		Lillian Gertrude Purrington	Wakefield
31	Stoneham	Clarence Josiah Roberts	Stoneham
		Mary Isabel McManuis	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

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Date of Death			Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
Jan.	1	Concetta Novello	47	10	4	
	3	Matthew Thistle	65	4	3	
	4	Margaret M. Fitzgerald	52			
	9	Alice Lillian Wheeler	47	3	11	
	12	William Franklin Barnard	81	7	27	
	12	James Meade	69	4	8	
	13	Richard Dickinson			12 hrs.	
	14	Stillbirth				
	16	Louise I. Gibson	54			
	16	Adam Kleeman	56	0	15	
	17	John James Todd	78	7	6	
	19	Rebekah Lowell Place	78	10	8	
	20	Everett George Daland	70	2	4	
	23	John Henry Buckley	69	1	21	
	24	Elva Pearl Boudrow	27	1	8	
	24	Warren Shubel Perkins	76	9	19	
	25	Sara L. Whittemore	79	3	23	
	29	Ellen G. Hurley	57			
	31	Lelia May Lebro	34	9	27	
Feb.	1	Frank John Sherrer	69	7	29	
	4	Frank David Miller	85	5	10	
	4	Edward Arthur Wilkins	63	9	12	
	4	Mary Smith	98			
	7	Bartholomew J. Cotter	51	9	7	
	11	Concetta Maucieri Rizza	68	4	26	
	11	Esther K. Robinson	3	5	25	
	12	William F. Adams	55	10	11	
	13	Alice R. Tupper	18	10	13	
	14	Clotilda Paglia	73	8	11	
	18	Margaret McTague	90			
	20	Edith Rebecca Marshall Montague	60	6	26	
	20	Alvin H. Weeks	75	1	14	
	23	Minnie J. Landers	57	10	5	
	24	Alice V. Fober	17	8	10	
	25	Delia Daggle Berry	72	3	18	
	27	Lucy Maria Hooper	87	5	16	
	Mar.	11	Edward D. Sullivan	40	5	28
		12	George Hubert Burdett	73	1	21
15		Mary Dillon Nesmith	76	5	15	

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 18	James E. Pottle	68	10	
19	————— Paglia			15 min.
20	William Gerrior	24	7	3
24	Mary Frances McKenzie	83	6	16
27	Hattie C. Brickett	63		
Apr. 1	Lillian M. Guillow	34	11	22
2	John Dulong	80	7	26
3	Aaron Dalton Webber	87	1	14
4	Milton A. Pottle	57	1	15
6	————— Blentio			18 min.
7	William H. Doucette	70	1	3
7	David Crandall	74	3	23
9	Alice M. Tufts	18	9	24
10	Ada Pottle	65		
18	Stillbirth			
18	Ethel G. Devlin	38	7	22
22	Stillbirth			
23	Mabel F. Stafford	50	7	23
26	Frank A. Barthelmess	66	5	28
27	Mary E. Porter	89	9	
30	Richard Francis Dodge	0	9	2
May 2	Theodore Lofchie	4	6	
3	Johanna K. Moylan	75	1	23
3	Nelson Shaw, Jr.	25	6	
8	Joseph H. Connell	72	11	8
8	James Carr	72		
8	Arabella Josephine Boll	83	5	16
13	Albert Des Brisay Oxley	72	3	4
15	Catherine Meuse	24	1	12
15	Domenic DiDonato	74		
26	Francis H. Reid	34	11	19
27	Annie Elizabeth Dingwell	72	0	17
28	Alice Lowe	76		
28	Sebastiana Calvo	36	1	
28	Frederick G. Lucas	60	3	15
29	Carrie Adella Giles	79	6	5
June 4	Mary Elizabeth Fisher	78	3	11
5	Frank Pierce Hoyt	77	0	5
9	————— Nelson			2 hrs.
11	Thomas J. Holland	58		
12	Julia Confalone	8	11	13
18	Catherine L. Walton	84		
20	Dennis Horgan	70	2	
20	Nellie M. Farrar	73		

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June	23 Annie Mary Harrie	80		
	24 Alfred Henry Allen	27	11	11
	26 Minnie Matilda Farley	69	4	22
	26 Israel C. Brown	83	2	
	28 Richard E. Keating	76		
July	1 Manuel Monge	64	10	29
	2 Ida Augusta George	71	0	11
	2 Nora Sullivan	62	11	17
	2 Georgianna Tufts	63	3	4
	4 Rosealand Norton	77		
	5 Agnes C. Creedon	42	7	3
	5 Daniel Daley	60		
	9 Katherine Joyce	4	5	9
	9 Charles F. Pond	76	0	25
	10 Edward H. Hitchcock	62		
	12 Ruth Elenor Crocker	29	7	
	13 Ida Belle Tupper Grant	71	3	21
	14 Margaret Jane Daniel	76	1	25
	16 Flora B. Sennott	69	8	15
	16 Ada Eliza Winn	76	5	8
	20 Emma Frances Hawes	82	11	12
	20 Matilda B. Liljestrom	53	8	20
	21 Margaret J. Ells	36	9	21
	27 Inez E. Ripley	57	5	3
	27 Ella F. Toothaker	49	2	22
	29 Florence Geneva Ames	60	8	27
	29 James Hanson	63		
	29 Stillbirth			
	31 Nellie Maria Dimick	74	9	14
Aug.	3 Harry M. Ennis	18	11	3
	4 Joanna Frances Hammond	71	9	20
	7 Delia Anna Day	82	0	5
	7 Zenia G. Nicholson	65		
	15 Isaiah S. Blake	49	7	17
	21 Christina MacDonald	75	4	
	27 Mary Hazel LeBlanc	4	7	9
	30 Lester Jones Gammons	42	11	27
	31 John Hollis Tyler	88	4	1
Sept.	1 John Allan	52	10	15
	1 Stillbirth			
	2 Carrie Viola Hardy	69		
	5 Christopher J. Barrett	32	8	
	11 Sarah J. Card	74		
	13 Elizabeth E. Murphy	54	8	7
	18 Stillbirth			

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept. 21	Mildred Barry	0	0	2
23	Florence Whiting Wheeler	62	5	11
28	Maud V. Howard	63	5	8
30	Palmer Corbett	76	4	13
Oct. 1	Margaret Hopkins	22	2	17
2	Elzbieta Jane Azarowski	0	1	12
7	John Ward	60		
7	Arthur A. Howard	50	8	10
10	Florence Thorndike	68	3	26
10	George W. Bears	68	11	10
15	Charles Emery Kimball	69	0	29
15	Ada Augusta Cook	78	4	11
20	Florence Emma Knight	50	2	1
23	Hattie M. Smith	73	6	4
23	Stanley Lombard	35	5	19
25	Blake McKenney	46	4	25
25	Isabelle McPhee	83	2	7
25	Joseph W. Palmer	33		
27	William Henry Brewster Brigham	90	2	14
31	Fannie Webster Buswell	64	11	26
31	Maria Louise Harris Sopher	85	1	3
31	Thaddeus W. Rogers	64	2	27
Nov. 1	————— Watts	0	0	8
1	Lucy Lincoln Montgomery	85	10	
2	John W. Hartnett	68	11	8
3	Beatrice B. Randall	58	8	24
5	Bertha A. Round	41	5	6
6	Charles Henry Colby	85	11	
9	Mary A. Burbine	63	4	12
9	Solon Parker Phipps	63	1	2
14	Maurice Walsh	58		
15	Albert S. Kent	70	5	21
15	Lottie Alice LeFave	26	8	7
16	Mary A. Meade	74	5	27
19	George Wilkinson	57	7	9
20	Warren Leonard Whorf	78	8	14
20	Catherine F. Abley	73		
21	Albert A. Stewart	80	8	29
22	Mary Cowie Cate	73	6	6
22	Ada Wenngren	35	5	22
23	Julia M. Sargent	55	4	24
24	Annie A. Cadigan	72		
26	Stillbirth			
27	John Francis Stimpson	77	7	1
28	Clarence Micah Mann	71	4	2

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Dec. 2	George Allen Archibald	14	10	8
3	Alfred Sweetser	82	8	13
10	Augusta Seward Wilson	82	10	
10	Ernest Clayton Bowser	69	7	13
11	William H. Sullivan	64		
13	Lucy Margaret Ryerson	77	7	13
14	James Albert Healey	84	2	14
20	Stillbirth			
20	Julia D. Murphy	69		
20	William Henry Mayer	67	10	18
21	Gladys A. Reardon	30		
22	Stillbirth			
22	Rose Wallace	76		
24	Laurell Conrad Seaboyer	63	1	16
30	Nellie Davidson	92	6	26
31	Angelo Catalano	54	4	16

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued				284
Resident Citizen Sporting	111451-111725	267 @ \$2.75		\$734.25
(No fee paid on 8 licenses—issued to persons over 70 years)				
Resident Citizen Trapping	8426	1 @ 5.25		5.25
Minor Trapping	6831-6834	4 @ 1.25		5.00
Minor Fishing	6326	1 @ 1.25		1.25
Duplicate Licenses	3551-3553	3 @ .50		1.50
				\$747.25
Deduct Clerk's Fees				68.25
				\$679.00

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		810
Tax on 704 Males at \$2.00		\$1,408.00
Tax on 106 Females at \$5.00		530.00
		\$1,938.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees		162.00
		\$1,776.00

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,
Town Clerk.

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STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

January 6, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. William Blanchard, Chairman

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Wakefield for the period from January 1, 1930, to September 9, 1931, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

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Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Wakefield for the period from January 1, 1930, to September 9, 1931, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts were checked with departmental reports to the accountant, and with the treasurer's books, and the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments in the treasurer's office.

The appropriation accounts were examined, and all appropriations and loan orders were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings.

It was noted that transactions dealing with taxes on property taken by the town under tax titles for non-payment of taxes have been treated on the accountant's ledger as cash receipts and payments. It is recommended that the tax collector be credited, by journal entries, with all taxes applicable to tax titles held by the town, in accordance with Section 95, Chapter 60, General Laws.

Commitments to the tax collector of special assessments levied should be promptly entered on the accountant's ledger, while all abatements and

apportionments of assessments should also be clearly shown, in order that the ledger may reflect all the transactions involved.

The amount of the Surplus War Bonus Fund received from the State under Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, has been shown on the ledger, together with the interest on the original sum deposited in the savings bank. The interest of \$1,949.68 added to the fund received by the town should be transferred to the general treasury and treated the same as interest on any other general treasury deposits.

In checking the original vouchers and pay-rolls it was found that many of the vouchers pertaining to the highway and school departments were not properly itemized as to the purposes for which the payments were made. Several vouchers showed such items as "Per contract," and "Per agreement," but no copies of agreements or contracts could be found. It is recommended that, where contracts are entered into by any department, a copy of the contract be filed with the town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 41, General Laws.

It is again recommended that bills should not be approved for payment unless they are properly itemized, in order that the expenses may be properly classified and that the citizens may have full information regarding the transactions of all departments.

It was noted that an appropriation of \$500 made for the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association in aid of its nursing among the people of Wakefield, was paid to one nurse during June, July, August and September.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records in the accountant's office. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger accounts, the cash balance being verified by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the Wakefield Trust Company and by an examination of the bank books of the several savings banks.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding interest coupons were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the First National Bank of Boston.

The petty cash advances made to the several departments were examined and reconciled with cash and memoranda on hand.

The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the treasurer, representing the investment of various trust funds, were personally examined and listed, the income and the withdrawals being verified.

In addition to the above-mentioned funds, the securities in the custody of the Wakefield Trust Company, Trustees, representing the investment of various library funds, were personally examined and listed, the income being proved and the several transactions and transfers to the town being checked and verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. In connection with subsequent taxes on property held by the town under tax titles, attention is called to Section 61, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Whenever a town shall have purchased or taken real estate for payment of taxes the lien of the town on such real estate for all taxes assessed subsequently to the assessment for payment of which the estate was purchased or taken shall continue, and it shall be unnecessary for the town to take or sell said real estate for non-payment of said subsequent taxes, costs and interest; and on either redemption from, or foreclosure of, the right of redemption under such taking or purchase, said subsequent taxes, costs and interest shall be paid to the town, and the payment shall be made a part of the terms of redemption."

It is recommended that the validity of all tax titles be determined, so that those proved defective may be charged off the books, a new and positive assessment made, the revenue due the town collected or the property taken under the present law, which is reasonably clear and easily enforced.

Attention is also called to the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, which reads in part, as follows:

". . . . The town treasurer, at the expiration of two years from the date of any such purchase or taking, shall institute proceedings for foreclosure."

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Wakefield Trust Company. The reconciliation of the collector's cash showed that there were \$174.57 due from him on September 9, 1931. During the process of the audit, however, the collector paid \$154.85 into the treasury, leaving the sum of \$19.72 due from him.

The commitments of taxes and special assessments for the levies of 1927 to 1930, inclusive, together with the commitments of motor vehicle excise taxes for the levies of 1929, 1930, and 1931, were analyzed and verified with the warrants issued for their collection and with the assessors' records. In addition to the above-named levies, all accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit were examined and checked, with the exception of the taxes of the levy of 1926, the cash book of which could not be located.

The recorded collections were checked in detail with the commitment books and with the treasurer's cash and the accountant's books.

The abatements on account of taxes were checked with the records of the abatements granted by the assessors, and the abatements of special assessments were checked with the records of the selectmen and of the water and sewer department. The outstanding accounts on the commitment books were listed and verified by a comparison and reconciliation with the books of the accountant.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the

books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking and verifying the cash on hand, it was found that the collector does not turn over his collections weekly to the treasurer as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 287, Acts of 1931, which reads in part, as follows:

" he shall, once in each week or oftener, pay over to the town treasurer all the money received by him during the preceding week or lesser period on account of taxes and interest, including any sums, etc. . . ."

In order to verify the outstanding accounts it was necessary to check all transactions in detail, which consumed considerable time and added materially to the cost of the audit. Many errors in the recording of collections were found, taxes being recorded as assessments, and vice versa. It was further noted that unidentified items of cash were entered on the cash book, apparently to settle for the levy in accordance with the accountant's books. This practice should be discontinued; more care should be taken in recording collections, and the collector should make his settlement with the town in accordance with the aggregate of the detailed lists as committed to him by the assessors. Interest on all taxes should be collected in accordance with Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws.

In checking the abatements on motor vehicle excise taxes, it was found that abatements granted on property on which the tax has been paid, were applied to taxes of other levies. Abatements granted by the assessors should be used only in connection with the tax to which the abatement is applicable, and if it is found that the tax has been previously paid, a refund should be authorized.

The practice of the assessors of issuing an abatement "to close out levy," should be discontinued, as there is no provision of law of this nature.

The financial records of the water and sewer department were examined and checked in detail. The charges for water rates and sewers were examined, the recorded receipts being checked and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books and the outstanding accounts being listed.

The deposits and refunds on account of sewer connections were examined and checked. The recorded receipts together with the refunds and costs, were compared and checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books. The petty cash account was examined and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The books and accounts of the Municipal Light Department were examined and checked in detail for the period from January 1, 1930 to November 21, 1931. The accounts receivable were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The guarantee deposit account was checked with the cards on file, and the cash balance was verified by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the bank and with the savings bank books on file.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The records of the town clerk for dog and hunting and fishing licenses were examined and checked, the payments to the county and the State, respectively, being compared with receipts on file and the cash on hand being verified by an actual count.

The records of the receipts of the selectmen for licenses and permits granted were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records.

The records of receipts of the fire department, the sealer of weights and measures, the inspector of buildings, the health department, and from the town infirmary, the library, the cemetery, and town hall rentals, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

The records of the accounts receivable of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined, the outstanding accounts being listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. It was noted that the records of the health department show a considerable amount of outstanding accounts and it is, therefore, recommended that an attempt be made to secure settlement of these accounts.

The records of receipts of the school department were examined and checked. It was found that receipts from the industrial arts department, paid to the Superintendent of Schools in August, 1930, and amounting to \$491.82, have not been paid to the town treasurer in accordance with the provision of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation."

It was further noted that the superintendent has not accounted to the town, in accordance with the recommendation of the report of the previous audit, for a receipt of \$437.09; and it is recommended that an accounting of these items amounting to \$928.91 be made to the town by paying this amount to the town treasurer. Vouchers for any expenditures should be presented and charged properly to the school appropriation.

The surety bonds of the collector of taxes, treasurer, town clerk, and clerk of the water and sewer department for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The surety bonds of the several officials and clerks of the Municipal Light Department were examined, several of these bonds being found to be in the form of

continuation certificates. It is again recommended that original bonds be obtained annually for these clerks, and that the superintendent of the town infirmary also be bonded.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered during the process of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON, Chief Accountant.

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Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1931, together with the report of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of William Blanchard, Eugene J. Sullivan, Leander M. Clark, George O. Sheldon, and Rena M. Colson organized March 3, 1931, by electing William Blanchard, Chairman, and Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary. Harry A. Simonds was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Town Hall—Rena M. Colson

Police Department—Eugene J. Sullivan

Fire Department—Leander M. Clark

Highways—George O. Sheldon

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons

Superintendent of Streets—Harold S. Powell

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham

Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Fred E. Bunker

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel

Inspector of Animals—Palmer Corbett, George A. Bennett

Burial Agent—John H. McMahon

Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves—John H. McMahon

Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay, Jr.

Board of Appeal—A. Francis Harrington

Dog Officer—George A. Bennett

Lock-Up Keeper—James J. Pollard

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer, James J. Pollard,
Harold Anderson

Sweetser Lecture Committee—John F. White, J. W. O'Connell, Charles
J. Peterson, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Eb V. Yeuell, George E. Potter

PEDLERS' LICENSES

John H. Whipling, Herbert E. Waterhouse, George C. Driscoll, Quien-ten L. Chiochetti, Louis G. Hatch, Raffaele Storti, Augustine Leone, William W. Allyn, William F. Oram, Benjamin Tecce, Walter P. Whitehead, John Galluci, H. B. Quint, Rocco Iosua, Michael F. Callan.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

David T. Barry, McGonagle Sales & Service, Classen Bros., Inc., Main Street Chevrolet Co., Charles J. Martin, Harry A. Knowlton, Arthur H. Saunders.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES

Hazel Farley and Helen Pinkney, Stella Dycyan, James H. Paul, Gertrude M. Willson, Cedric O. Eaton, Robert A. Johnson, Wesley Parker, H. J. Hill, George Wilkinson, Patterson & Pitanis, Josephine Dailey, Ray Orde, William H. Morrison, Hugh E. Riley, Mary Ellen Goodwin, Phyllis A. Blake and Louisa Nicol, Charles A. Scrivner, Concetto Guiliano, Adelle H. Maynard, Michael O'Gready, Robert C. Brown, J. B. Blood, Millie Randall, Wing Sheuk, Otis L. Anderson, Lester H. Noyes and John J. Maroney, Ernest J. Searles, Edward O'Brien, Godias LaChance, Nellie Tate, James C. Hayman, Selma F. Hammond, F. C. Hupprich.

SUNDAY LICENSES

Mary F. Murphy, John Sardella, Leeds Ice Cream Co., Charles J. Klapes, Frank Szydlowski, Joseph Longo, Raffaele Piccolo, Steves Papas, John A. Hottoian, Frank DeCecca, Livas and Lilley, William H. Frawley, Michael Cavalieri, Ralph Cusato, Thomas Y. Magee, H. J. Hill, Nellie M. Fuller, George C. Graham, Alfonse Martino, Joseph Santoro, George O. Maxim, Crystal Ice Cream Co., Roy Thistle, Joseph and Michael Santoro, John Moccia, Ignazio Tine, Leslie E. Day, Nick Bennedetto, Pasquale Christopher, Leland S. Hager, Johanna G. Paulauskis, Nicholas Sullo, Robert's Open Air Market, James C. Hayman.

POOL AND BOWLING

George E. McConville, Robert C. Brown, Ignazio Tine, Nelson Bishop, Horton & Morgan, Inc., Edward O'Brien, Concetto Guiliano.

TAXI LICENSES

E. Guy McLain, Henry G. Bateman, William H. Burnham, David Gersin, Scott A. Bullard, Walter Walsh.

GASOLINE PERMITS

Edward Barker, Samuel Casper, William T. Curley, Leonard Gianquitto, Montrose Cement Block Co., A. H. Saunders, Perley E. Walton, American Gasoline & Oil Co.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Signs—Edward P. O'Brien, J. T. Walsh & Co., Hanson-Gates Co., Inc., George McConville, Nathan W. Eaton, Louis N. Clark, Ideal Financing

Association, Inc., L. L. McMaster, Stephe Azarian, Hugh E. Riley, Antonio Guiliano, Saunders Nash Co., James S. McGonagle, Standard Oil Co., Edward G. Nagle, Riberot Dutton, Atlantic Refining Co., Maurice W. Lenfest.

Auctioneers—Robert H. Cother, David K. Shumway, William E. Eaton, William H. Woodman, Frederic S. Hartshorne, Harold F. Miles.

Dance Hall—Wesley Parker, Harold J. Hill.

Second-Hand Dealers—Felix Goldberg, Rufus C. North.

Employment Office—Josephine Tumminelli, Julian Loubris.

Awning—A. H. Saunders, Neal Mitchell.

Banner—Lions' Club.

Liquor—Francis J. Smith, Riberot Dutton, Edward G. Nagle.

Bus—Lynnfield Community, Inc., Eastern Mass. Street Railway, Boston & Maine Transportation Co.

Golf Course—Wesley Parker.

Junk—Israel Horovitz, Louis Levine.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Supplementing our report as carried in the Town Report for 1930 regarding Surface Drainage, we are glad to state that this class of drainage is now in far better shape than ever before.

With but very few exceptions the brooks are in condition to freely carry off all surface water delivered to them, eliminating practically all danger of flood waters and the exceptions are being remedied as rapidly as possible. In order that there shall be no return of troubles experienced for many years, it is highly important that all drainage brooks be policed or patrolled periodically to prevent accumulation of obstructions to free flowing of water and we have planned to establish such patrol at a very small annual expense. For the year 1931 we were able to help the unemployed by assigning as many men as possible to the work of clearing brooks and we heartily commend them for the results obtained.

The resurfaced portion of Main Street from the Melrose line to Hart's Hill gateway speaks for itself. We join all our citizens in regret that this work could not be carried through to the railroad crossing at least, but before we plan further work on this project it will be necessary to replace many water service pipes from the mains to the residential and store properties which work will, of course, be under the direction of the Water Department and will be performed by them when conditions will permit.

The condition of North Avenue from Church Street north is very unsatisfactory but we realize that no extensive plans for that street can be carried through in the immediate future due to the fact that strict attention must be given to the financial condition of the town. Temporary repairs to that street must be provided to make it safe for travel.

The problem of aiding the unemployment conditions still exists with us although the registration this year is less than last year by about two hundred (200) names. This problem is a source of great concern to this Board and to all administrative Boards in our town and we heartily trust

that these conditions may improve and be speedily overcome. It may be stated without equivocation that all Departments in recognition of them, are giving most serious consideration to ways and means of improvement, ever bearing in mind the limitations of the town's finances, and the ability of the citizen individually, to meet his obligations as a taxpayer and voter. We earnestly urge that every citizen give full thought to this very important item of town welfare.

The taxation problem confronts the whole town and, in itself, is the most important matter before us for study and action.

There are many ways in which public money can be expended but there is only one way to obtain the funds necessary for payment of our bills and that is by taxation. Expense is inseparably allied with income and there can be no disregard of the fact that income study must come first.

We gratefully acknowledge the continued co-operation of all Department Officers and extend to them our cordial thanks.

WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
LEANDER M. CLARK,
GEORGE O. SHELDON,
RENA M. COLSON,
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,

Selectmen of Wakefield.

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Number of arrests	637
Number of arrests on warrants	23
Number of summons served	53
Males	623
Females	14
Residents	311
Non residents	326

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other officers	36
Assault and battery	13
Assault on a police officer	1
Assault with intent to kill	1
Arson	1
Breaking and entering in the day time	2
Breaking and entering in the night time	3
Bastardy	1
Carrying a revolver without a permit	1
Capias	38
Carnal abuse	1
Delinquency	1
Drunkenness	330
Disturbing the peace	2
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	3
Gaming on the Lord's Day	13
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	4
Insane	5
Illegitimate child	2
Larceny	10
Loitering	2
Mutual assault	2
Maintaining a gambling machine	1
Non support	6
Profane language	1
Perjury	4
Refusing to pay taxi fare	1
Stubborn child	1
Safe keeping	10
Truancy	4
Unlawfully in the country	1

Violation of automobile acts	132
Violation of pure food acts	1
Violation of labor acts	3

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HOW DISPOSED OF

Continued	50
Delivered to other officers	36
Discharged	24
Defaulted	3
Default removed	16
Dismissed	3
Department of Public Welfare	1
Fines imposed	311
Grand Jury	4
House of Correction	23
Insane hospital	6
Lancaster School	1
Probation	35
Placed on file	36
Released	33
Suspended sentence	46
Shirley School	3
State Farm	2
State Hospital	2
Truant school	1
Training school	1

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AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

26 at	\$ 5.00	\$ 130.00
157 at	10.00	1,570.00
61 at	15.00	915.00
3 at	20.00	60.00
11 at	25.00	275.00
4 at	35.00	140.00
35 at	50.00	1,750.00
1 at	60.00	60.00
3 at	75.00	225.00
6 at	100.00	600.00
4 at	150.00	600.00

 \$6,325.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$3,941.90
Amount of lost property recovered	5.00
Accidents reported	201
Bicycles found	2

Buildings found open and secured	185
Broken wires reported	2
Complaints and cases investigated	735
Detail for public assemblages	618
Detail for private assemblages	23
Defects in street and sidewalks and reported	76
Defects in gas pipes and reported	1
Defects in water pipes and reported	9
Defects in hydrants and reported	2
Dogs killed	3
Dead bodies cared for	6
Fences blown down and reported	1
Fires discovered and alarm given	2
Fires extinguished without alarm	3
Electric light poles blown down and reported	1
Lost children cared for	36
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	9
Lanterns in dangerous places	237
Liquor search warrants served	4
Medical examiner cases	6
Obstructions removed from street	5
Officers at fires	124
Posting notices	58
Runaway boys cared for	6
Sick and disabled people assisted	34
Street lights not burning and reported	322
Wires burning trees and reported	3
Water running to waste	9
On duty calls	43,322
Telephone calls	13,978
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year	206

I have collected \$793.00 in non-support cases and I have paid the same by check.

Miles covered by the Ford car	31,001
" " " " Buick car	14,795
" " " " Ambulance	1,661
" " " " Motorcycle	5,572 (Preston)
" " " " Motorcycle	1,086 (Griffin)

I shall repeat what I said a year ago—the town is free from serious crime. Also that we have one of the cleanest towns in the State of Massachusetts.

DISCIPLINE

Has been the very best and I want to thank each and every member of this department for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I shall not make any recommendations this year. I do not think it is the proper time.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the kind interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the year.

To Mr. Eugene J. Sullivan, Committee on Police, my sincere thanks for his kindly advice during the year.

To every other person who has in any way assisted this department, you have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD, Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1931, with total alarms and losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time seven pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co., and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750-gallon centrifugal type pump, 1250 feet of 2½-inch hose, 80-gallon water tank, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose, ladders, stretcher, 2 types of cellar pipes, and much other various equipment.

One Double-bank 75 foot Aerial Truck, purchased from the Seagrave Corp., and put in service December, 1928. It is equipped with water gun with 3-inch hose attached to aerial ladder; carries 379 feet of ladders, 80-gallon water tank, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose, stretcher, life net, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, Baker water gun; together with various other equipment necessary.

One Pierce-Arrow Squad Car put in service 1926. Equipped with 1100-gallon water gun, 1000 feet of 1½-inch hose, adapters, nozzles, etc., making this piece of apparatus efficient for the many uses called for.

One White Combination put in service 1920. Equipped with 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 35-gallon chemical tank, 250 feet ¾-inch hose, salvage covers, ladders, 4 types of extinguishers, and much other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service May, 1927. This piece of apparatus was built for a reserve piece to replace such other pieces of apparatus of its type as may be out of service, and has proven its value a number of times since being placed in service. Equipped with 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 52-gallon water tank, booster pump, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose, ladders and other necessary equipment.

One Buick Chief's car purchased in 1929, which has proven a valuable asset to the equipment of the department.

One Triple Combination at the Greenwood Station purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service July, 1929. It is equipped with 1200 feet of 2½-inch hose, 200 feet of ¾-inch hose, 600-gallon capacity water pump, 80-gallon water tank, ladders, salvage covers, cellar pipe, and much other equipment necessary for Fire Department work.

There has been added to the equipment of this department, two oxygen-type masks, which will be carried on the apparatus. I feel that these masks will prove to be a valuable addition to our equipment and may be the means of saving human lives. These masks are used in places

where there is a deficiency of oxygen in space to be entered, in encountering ammonia, sulphur dioxide fumes, and other poisonous gases.

During the year the department has responded to 313 alarms divided as follows: 227 still alarms and 86 box alarms.

Estimate of property endangered	\$133,720.00
Loss on same	26,696.74
Insurance on same	129,916.00
Insurance paid on same	24,191.74
Transit value	20,900.00
Transit loss	95.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Mr. Leander M. Clark for the hearty co-operation given by him as Committee on Fire Department during the past year.

To the various other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance to this department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the officers and members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties.

To the Department Physician, Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, for his valuable aid to members injured in the discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 532 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM, Wire Inspector.

Report of Forest Warden

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 140 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM, Forest Warden.

Report of Board of Health

The report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted.

The community has been fortunate in the incidence of contagious disease as shown by the accompanying table, particularly so as to Infantile Paralysis, which was more than usually prevalent in Northeastern United States, and as to Diphtheria, which was the lowest we have had in many years.

There were 362 cases of contagious diseases reported for the year ending December 31, 1931, which are classified as follows:

Tuberculosis	12
Scarlet Fever	59
Typhoid Fever	7
Diphtheria	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	19
Infantile Paralysis	1
Measles	215
Whooping Cough	17
Influenza	2
Mumps	4
German Measles	3
Chicken Pox	20

Middlesex County is now fully launched in the care of adult tuberculosis in a county hospital. The new hospital at Waltham, built at a cost of over two million dollars, is in full operation and most of our patients have been transferred to it from other institutions. The present financial arrangement is that the town or individual pay \$12.25 a week, and the balance of the cost goes into the county tax levy. If the town pays the bill, the state refunds \$5.00 a week. For several years past the county has provided for these patients and the cost has been assessed in the county tax, consequently we now have to provide for that in our budget, which will be offset by a reduction in the county tax. However, the town has been assessed for its share of the cost of the hospital, and it is likely that the total outlay for tuberculosis will be materially increased. The hospital is complete and fully planned and equipped for the modern treatment of the disease, and we hope the results will justify the expense.

SEWERS

Extension was made in Sweetser and Court and Central Streets, where it was much needed; also a short extension in Broadway, and in Evergreen Street.

The principal work was in a section of the Water Street area, including Wiley Place, Spring Avenue, a portion of Water Street, and Perham Street. The number of home connections in this district was very gratifying. Sufficient funds were left from the appropriation to construct a section

in Salem Street from near Vernon Street to Pleasant Street. This was much needed and the number of home connections was good.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Judging from the number of complaints the collection has been the best since the present method has been used, and is in the main satisfactory. Due to an accident of one of the trucks, we have unpaid bills to the amount of \$84.46.

In the present condition of affairs we do not recommend the establishment of a Dental Clinic this year, though the need is greater than ever.

We commend the activities of the Food Inspector and Milk Inspector. His monthly reports are on file at the office and open to inspection.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., Chairman

CHARLES W. DeWOLF, M. D.

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Secretary

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1931.

Number of permits granted	134
Number of fixtures installed	630
Divided as follows:	
Bath tubs	91
Lavatories	118
Closets	120
Sinks	111
Wash Trays	106
Boilers	80
Showers	2
Urinals	2

I have made 234 inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART, Inspector of Plumbing

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Tuberculosis Dispensary is open the first and third Friday evenings in the month from 8 to 9, and the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30.

We have examined at the dispensary during the year, patients discharged from sanatoria, contact cases, suspicious cases of tuberculosis, and a number of underweight children. One hundred and two examinations were made of sixty patients.

A certain amount of follow-up work has been done for these groups of patients. The control of tuberculosis, like the control of any other infectious disease, is to be found in the control of centers of infections. Tuberculosis has been called a house disease. Visits to the homes of the tubercular patients therefore are a definite step in effective control. Instructing all members of the family concerning the danger of infection, arranging for examination of children and also adults exposed to the disease, and hospitalization of the active cases are all effective ways of reducing the spread of tuberculosis.

Sixteen children and four adults were taken to North Reading Sanatorium for examination and X-ray, during the year 1931.

We have at the present time thirteen patients in the different institutions. Three in the new Middlesex County Sanatorium, two at Rutland State Sanatorium, one at North Reading, one at Lakeville, one at Tewksbury State Infirmary, one at Peabody Home in Newton, two at Essex Sanatorium, and two at the Veterans' Hospital in Rutland.

We have had twelve new cases of tuberculosis reported in the year 1931, and four deaths.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D., Dispensary Physician

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N., Dispensary Nurse

Report of Inspector of Milk and Food

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1931.

This year, I am glad to report, has been one of marked progress in the local milk business. The care and distribution of the milk supply was never carried on under better sanitary conditions.

Approximately 80% of the product being marketed in Wakefield today is either pasteurized or from tuberculin-tested herds. Upon 240 samples of this supply taken for analyses during the year, the average proved well above standard.

Outstanding improvements worthy of mention in this report have taken place in some of our dairies.

The plant of C. W. Spear has been reconstructed and modern equipment installed. This place for its size rates high among the milk distributing dairies of this section.

A new milk house has been constructed at the dairy of Mr. Hanson on Salem Street. It is a distinct addition to our equipment and assures of a better and sanitary handling of the farm's output.

A pasteurizing plant of large capacity is at present being installed on the premises of E. W. Hancock on Main Street. When completed and licensed by the Board of Health, all the milk from this source will be pasteurized under local inspection thereby contributing a greater measure of safety to the milk consumed in Wakefield.

It is a wholesome sign that people are beginning to realize that the best milk for them to buy is milk raised and marketed under their own eyes, and under local inspection.

The food situation in Wakefield remains about the same as last year. Special attention has been given to canned goods as sold over the counter, as well as meats of the sausage class composed of mixed ingredients. Complaints have been fewer this year than in previous years. All have been investigated and acted upon by me.

The following is a detail of licenses issued:

Retail Milk Licenses issued—85 @ 50c	\$42.50
Dealers' Milk Licenses issued—27 @ 50c	13.50
Oleomargarine Licenses issued—17 @ 50c	8.50
Ice Cream Mfg. Licenses issued—4 @ \$1.00	4.00
Pasteurizing Licenses issued—2 @ \$10.00	20.00
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	\$88.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Inspector of Milk and Food

Report of Health Officer

To the Board Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1931.

The work of the Health Officer has been of the usual nature.

A great many complaints come to this office; many have no foundation, but all complaints have been investigated.

I have made 373 visits, all of which had to do with health matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART, Health Officer

Report of Slaughter House Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering from November 15, 1931 to December 31, 1931.

There were 204 pigs, 2 cows, 11 calves and 4 sheep killed. All found in good condition.

Respectfully,

MELVIN W. BROWN, Inspector of Slaughtering

No report of the inspections made by Palmer Corbett is available.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs and Madam:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Number of permits issued		182
Decrease	29	
For the following purposes:		
Single Dwellings		50
Decrease	6	
Two-Family Dwellings		3
Decrease	14	
Garages for 1 car		52
Decrease	10	
Garages for 2 cars—same		29
Filling Stations		6
Increase	5	
Dwelling Alterations and Additions		7
Decrease	10	
Orchestra Stage and Loud Speaker		1
Miniature Golf Club House		1
Hen Houses		5
Increase	3	
Fire Replacements		2
Miscellaneous Purposes		26
Inspected the erection of ten signs fastened to buildings and overhang-		
ing sidewalks.		
210 Inspections made		
25 Elevators inspected		
\$297.50 Building permit fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer.		
Decrease, \$36.00.		
Thirty-five Lodging House rooms inspected, found safety ropes in fair condition, fire escapes and exits as required.		
Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by applicants	\$307,235.00	
1930	\$377,890.00	
Decrease		\$ 70,655.00

Zoning Law

I was obliged to refuse permits in seven cases not conforming to Zoning Law. Two cases were settled by Town changing Dwelling to Business Districts. Five cases were settled by Board of Appeal. One case refused, applicant made changes conforming to Zoning Law, permit granted. Four cases Zoning Law varied on account of undue hardship, permits granted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL, Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1931:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	1	11	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	45	96	1
Counter scales 100 lbs. or over	2	7	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	5	46	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		5	
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over		17	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	15	50	4
Computing scales 100 lbs. or over	2	9	2
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	30	91	5
Personal weighing machines		9	
Prescription scales		6	
Avoirdupois weights	21	575	
Apothecary weights		37	
Metric weights		22	
Liquid measures		59	
Fuel baskets		2	
Gasoline pumps	28	86	13
Gasoline meters	6	28	1
Kerosene pumps	1	1	
Quantity measures on pumps	75	468	
Yard sticks		2	

Fees—\$200.53.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN, Sealer.

Report of Compensation Agent

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs and Madam:—

There have been thirty-seven (37) employees injured during the past year, who have received medical attendance. Decrease, 10.

Part expense of same for doctors' bills received	\$ 347.00
Compensation paid eight (8) employees	1,496.57

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,843.57
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A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in Town Accountant's report.

- 14 Employees injured, Sewer Department
- 5 Employees injured, Water Department
- 14 Employees injured, Highway Department
- 2 Employees injured, Moth Department
- 2 Employees injured, School Department

Numerous attendances and hearings before Accident Board on two (2) cases pending last report.

One Water Department case settled by award of \$169.71.

The other Sewer Department case object discontinuance of Compensation, doubtful liability, heard by woman member of Board; decision against Town. An appeal to Board, adverse to Town. Expense of this case to date, \$1,177.00. A third case pending.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL, Compensation Agent.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, in account with Sweetser Charity:

Dr.

To balance on hand, January 1, 1931	\$336.97
April 22, 1931—Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	323.96
February and August, 1931—Received dividend from Wakefield Savings Bank	14.10
July 9—Received refund	5.00
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	\$680.03

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By disbursements	\$335.90
January 1, 1932 balance	<hr/>
	\$344.13

ROSA B. CUTLER, Treasurer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

Receipts

Town of Wakefield Lecture Fund	\$425.00
Advance Sale:	
By W. H. S. and Lafayette School Students	\$243.00
By Item Office, Six Season Tickets at 75c	4.50
By L. L. McMaster, 26 Season Tickets at 75c	19.50
By Bonney & Dutton, 17 Season Tickets at 75c	12.75
By Greenwood Pharmacy, 14 Season Tickets at 75c	10.50
By Wilkinson Store, 1 Season Ticket at 75c	.75
Door Sales:	
60 Season Tickets at 75c	45.00
612 Single Admissions at 25c. (plus 1 cent extra)	153.01

\$914.01

Expenditures

Lectures:	
Arthur H. Merritt	\$ 62.00
Chester Scott Howland	75.00
Bradford Washburne	150.00
Harvey Hadlock	87.00
Alton Hall Blackington	90.00
Printing and Advertising	91.40
Police and Firemen's Services	20.00
Joseph W. MacInnis Emergency Call on wires	2.00
Postage, Telephone and Miscellaneous	6.15
Letter Heads and Envelopes	6.50
Balance to Sweetser Charity,	
Mrs. Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer	323.96

\$914.01

JOHN F. WHITE,
J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL,
VERNON A. ROACH,
CHARLES J. PETERSON,
E. V. YEUELL,
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE,

Sweetser Lecture Committee, 1931

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Town Counsel for the year 1931.

There are pending against the town for alleged highway defects ten actions, and two actions in equity relating to zoning by-laws. There is also a petition for damages for sewer taking.

The Merino case (falling on sidewalk) settled at trial for \$100.

Six Shanahan cases tried (gas poisoning). Five verdicts for \$50. One for \$2,000.

One action by town to recover for gas pipe settled for \$50.

Tax title in Supreme Court (Moll case) finding for Moll.

Suit by town for damage to police auto pending.

Three cases without suit for highway defects settled for \$50, \$150 and \$150 respectively.

Decision on the Winship vs Henkel et al case was handed down in January, 1931, sustaining the building inspector in ruling certain property a farm and building permit proper.

I have appeared for the town in several Land Court cases, generally involving the lines of the highway.

I have attended practically all meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and many of the Water and Sewer Department, and have been consulted by them on various matters. Have drawn lay-outs, takings, and drawn many deeds and releases.

I consider the agreement* between the Heywood-Wakefield Co. and the Town, which the latter ratified December 28, 1931, relating to the water rights in Crystal Lake and their conveyance to the Town for the deduction in the electric rates to the company to be a very favorable contract and of historical importance so I append a copy of same for the Town. Negotiating the same and drafting the papers took considerable of my time in two months.

Compensation cases have taken some time but not as much as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS.

*HEYWOOD-WAKEFIELD CONTRACT

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this 28th day of December, 1931, by and between the HEYWOOD-WAKEFIELD COMPANY, hereinafter called the Company, and the INHABITANTS of the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, hereinafter called the Town.

WITNESSETH:

That WHEREAS the said company is successor to the Wakefield Rattan Company and the said town is successor to and assignee of the Wakefield Water Company; and

WHEREAS the said Wakefield Rattan Company and the said Wakefield Water Company by an indenture made the fourth day of April, A. D. 1885, by the terms thereof set forth certain obligations and rights of the parties thereto in and to Smith Pond, formerly so-called, now known as Crystal Lake, and upon the stream running therefrom, and a dam maintained at or near the outlet of said pond into said stream, and to certain rights in and to the waters of said pond and stream and to the use thereof, and to the use by said Wakefield Water Company and its successors of the waters of said pond:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the release hereinafter contained and other considerations paid by and moving from said Town of Wakefield to said company, the said company doth hereby release, remise, grant and forever QUITCLAIM unto said Town all its rights, title, and interest in and to said Crystal Lake, formerly called Smith Pond, in said Wakefield, and to the waters thereof, the dam and gate house at the outlet thereof and to all rights of flowage in said lake and over land abutting said lake and land abutting said brook between said lake and Water street, and hereby releases the said town from each and every obligation on its part to be performed as successor to the former Wakefield Water Company, as set forth in said indenture above referred to, dated April 4, 1885, reserving only to the said company, however, all its right, title and interest in the waters of said brook as a riparian owner thereon, which rights are reserved to the company, its successors and assigns, but subject always to the right of said Town to control and use all the waters of said lake.

In consideration of the foregoing release and grant by the said company to said town, the said town hereby agrees with the said company that from and after January 1, 1932, the MINIMUM OR DEMAND CHARGE for electric current and service specified in a contract between said company and said town dated January 31, 1923, shall be that which the energy charge or current consumption as per meter reading shall require, except the minimum charge shall be for 75 K. W. during the remaining time of said contract, which contract is to remain in force except as the demand charge is altered hereby. Upon the permanent discontinuance by said company of the use on its premises of electricity under said contract, or notice that it desires to terminate the same, the said town hereby releases said company from all obligations under said contract thereafter.

It is further agreed by said parties that water furnished to the company or its successors and assigns after January 1, 1932, shall be only under such new contract as the said parties shall make, or at the regular town rates, and that after January 1, 1932, the said company shall not be entitled to receive water through the pipes of the town except in accordance with such new contract or at town rates, and the said company shall not have the right to draw water by pipes or otherwise from said Crystal Lake, but may use such water as comes through said brook by natural flow, but subject always to the right of the said town to control and use all the waters of said lake.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD respectively by said parties, their successors and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Heywood-Wakefield Company has caused these presents to be signed by Richard N. Greenwood, its President thereto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the said Town of Wakefield by its Board of Selectmen thereto duly authorized and its corporate seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD by

(SIGNED) William Blanchard (town seal)
Rena M. Colson
Eugene J. Sullivan
George O. Sheldon
Leander M. Clark
Selectmen of Wakefield

December 29, 1931

Approved:

(SIGNED) Samuel H. Brooks

Manager of Municipal Lighting Plant
of Town of Wakefield

HEYWOOD-WAKEFIELD COMPANY

(SIGNED) Richard N. Greenwood, President
(H.-W. Co. seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

December 28, 1931

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared the above-named Richard N. Greenwood and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of the said Heywood-Wakefield Company

before me,

(SIGNED) H. C. Perry, Notary Public (H. C. P. Seal)

My Commission expires February 16, 1934.

Report of Assessors

Wakefield, Mass., January 5, 1932.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

State Tax	\$ 24,225.00	
County Tax	44,077.07	
Metropolitan Sewer	12,840.24	
Metropolitan Parks	17,606.03	
Metropolitan Planning Division	99.42	
Metropolitan Smoke Nuisance	372.39	
Metropolitan Southern Artery	9.67	
Metropolitan Charles River Basin	2,964.74	
Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham	254.18	
Canterbury Street	12.12	
Revere Beach Parkway Crossing	187.13	
West Roxbury and Brookline Parkway	27.61	
Civil War Veterans and Widows	775.00	
Municipal Lighting	102.39	
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Total State and County Charges	\$ 103,552.99	
Charges Town Purposes	\$ 1,044,317.65	
Old Age Assistance	4,884.00	
Overlay	20,262.71	
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Total Gross Levy	\$ 1,173,017.35	
Estimated Receipts	\$328,894.77	
Old Age Assistance	4,884.00	
4884 Polls @ \$2.00 each	9,768.00	
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	\$343,546.77	
Total Receipts	\$ 343,546.77	
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Net Levy	\$ 829,470.58	
Rate of Taxation, \$36.20 per M.		

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$16,935,540.00
Land	4,171,915.00
Personal	1,806,097.00
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Total Valuation	\$22,913,552.00
Gain in Valuation, 1931	\$ 10,542.00
Bonded Debt of Town, January 1, 1931	1,348,000.00
Bonds Retired in 1931	137,000.00

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Bonded Debt January 1, 1932	1,211,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Personal Property	4,665,841.46
Less Bonded Debt	1,211,000.00
Assets above Liabilities	\$ 3,454,841.46

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Mass. Land and Buildings	\$ 140,500.00
Literary Institutions	181,000.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,500.00
Organizations of War Veterans	9,200.00
Houses of Religious Worship	600,600.00
Cemeteries	41,700.00

Total	\$ 996,500.00
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Number of Old Age Assistance (A gain of 16 from date of Tax Levy to December 31, 1931)	4,900
Number of Polls assessed (A gain of 16 from date of Levy)	4,900
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,196
Valuation of Motor Vehicles assessed	\$ 1,311,170.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles	\$ 32,333.66
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,221
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	3,966
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 586,752.00
Value of Machinery assessed	\$ 603,365.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	\$21,107,455.00
Value of Livestock assessed	\$ 33,225.00
Number of Horses assessed	65
Number of Cows assessed	158
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	3
Number of Swine assessed	56
Number of Fowl assessed	9,457
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,000
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.50
Number of Acres, Hart's Hill Park	9.68
Number of Acres, Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	25.67
Area of Town Rockery	4300 sq. ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

CHARLES A. CHENEY, Chairman,

HUGH CONNELL,

ARTHUR C. VERGE, Secretary.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report covering the operations of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation—March	\$120,000.00
Appropriation—September	12,600.00
Refund on Gasoline Tax	243.59
Waldo Bros. Refund	35.31
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	\$132,878.90
Expenditures	132,854.36
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 24.54

The following is an explanation of expenditures:

Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00
Assistant to Superintendent	1,812.02
Clerk	795.75
Office Expenses	657.19
Auto	92.56
Garage and Yard Expenses	2,208.71
Vacations	1,789.50
Patrol	1,535.75
Patching	12,134.26
Street Cleaning	3,653.91
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,555.03
Tar and Sand	6,985.01
Repairs to Equipment	4,486.18
Repairs to Guard Rail	393.36
Miscellaneous	5,459.31
Supplies	3,884.77
New Equipment	5,900.00
New Guard Rail	1,195.50
1930 Unpaid Bills	1,463.15
Snow and Ice	10,890.38
Rebuilding	
Miscellaneous	1,983.07
Albion Street—Main Street to North Avenue	8,839.87
Albion Street—North Avenue to Byron Street	1,663.33
North Avenue	1,153.25
Repairs to Old Sidewalks	824.45
Repairs to Main Street	97.00

Construction

Main Street	36,215.76
Drainage	3,000.69
Sidewalks	
Avon Street	5,495.30
Albion Street	430.95
Prospect Street	1,239.43
Lake Street	508.84
Wharton Park	510.08

Patrol—Cleaning streets throughout the business district, from April to November. This also cares for a man two days a week in Greenwood and lower Water Street.

Patching—Of this amount \$4900 was spent in rebuilding large patches and shoulders on Lowell Street, from Vernon to Salem Street. From Lowell Street to the former location of the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing on Salem Street, the street was widened to eliminate the old car track location. The balance of the account was distributed over the entire town.

Street Cleaning—The usual spring cleaning of gutters throughout the town. This item includes labor and truck hire.

Cleaning Catch Basins—Twice a year the entire system is cleaned. Those at the foot of hills are cleaned oftener during the summer months.

Tar and Sand—The following streets were tarred and sanded:

Melvin Street—Hart Street to Nahant Street

Oak Avenue

Nahant Street—Farm Street to Oak Street

Oak Street—Lee Square to Francis Avenue

Winn Street—North Avenue to Railroad Bridge

North Avenue—Church Street to Winn Street

Cordis Street—Main Street to Vernon Street

Pleasant Street—Cordis Street to Wave Avenue

Sweetser Street—Pleasant Street to Court Street

Central Street—Pleasant Street to Court Street

Aborn Avenue—Main Street to Pleasant Street

White Avenue—Main Street to Pleasant Street

Tuttle Street—Chestnut Street to Albion Street

Broadway—Albion Street to Nelly Street

Main Street—Crescent Street to Salem Street

Richardson Avenue—North Avenue to Foster Street

West Water Street—North Avenue to Main Street

Foster Street—entire

Grafton Street—entire

Repairs to Equipment—This item includes repairs to all equipment used by the department.

Repairs to Guard Rail—1000 feet of cable guard rail erected on New Salem Street, west of Preston Street. After the brook, which runs along beside the road, had been dug and widened, it became a hazard, and for the Town's protection the guard rail was installed.

Miscellaneous—With this item all of the jobbing and unexpected work was done.

Supplies—This account is for all supplies used by the department.

New Equipment—The budget called for the purchase of a twenty-eight thousand pound gasoline-driven road roller. This purchase was made.

Unpaid Bills, 1930—\$1463.15 was allotted to cover unpaid bills of 1930.

Snow and Ice—During the early months of the year, considerable ice had to be contended with, which required sanding. The amount of this item was spent for labor, street and sidewalk plowing, material, and repairs to plows.

Rebuilding—The following streets came under this item—Melvin Street, Nahant Street, Oak Avenue, Oak Street, Foundry Street and Maple Street.

Albion Street resurfacing from Main Street to the railroad tracks at North Avenue. After the road had been graded off with a coarse mix, or binder, a one and one-half inch mixed top was laid. The bottom coarse mix or binder prevents rolling or pushing of the top.

Albion Street from North Avenue to Byron Street was widened in old car track location.

North Avenue from Winn Street to the Reading line, one car track was removed and the former location of the track was filled with gravel, and an application of tar applied.

Repairs to Old Sidewalks—Patching and repairing old tar and gravel sidewalks.

Repairs to Main Street—An item inserted in the budget to care for and maintain Main Street from the railroad crossing to the Melrose line. This was for care previous to the resurfacing.

Construction—Main Street. Before the actual laying of the top could commence, it was necessary to fill all depressions with trap rock, and then penetrate with asphalt. There were places where the stone was six or seven inches in thickness, and these spots required much penetration. A one and one-half inch hot mixed top was laid over this sub-base. The road was carried thirty-nine and one-half feet in width, the entire distance. From the Melrose line to Hart's Hill gateway the distance is one and four-tenths miles. The cost per square yard of the entire surface completed was one dollar and eleven cents.

Drainage—Work during the year consisted of cleaning and replacing damaged pipe on the drain which runs in the rear of the Miller Piano Factory, in the rear of the Fire Station to Crescent Street. This drain has given considerable trouble for a number of years. It is now in good condition, and no more trouble is expected for some time. The drain on Main Street, south of the Greenwood Bridge, was relaid, and a bad condition of long standing was remedied.

Sidewalks—On both sides of Avon Street a granolithic walk was laid. The north and south corners at North Avenue were cut back and granite curb laid to give a better approach to the street. On the south side the sidewalk was continued on to Main Street in front of the Odd Fellows' Block.

Albion Street—Before the resurfacing of the street could take place, much of the curb had to be relaid.

Prospect Street—A curbing was installed from Nichols Street to Elm Street on the northerly side of the street. Before the curb was placed, the sidewalk could not be kept in good condition because of the wash in heavy rains.

Lake Street—Granite curb was installed from Albion Street, southerly.

Wharton Park—A gravel sidewalk topped off with stone dust was built from Salem Street to Lowell Street. There is still some work to be done on this project. A retaining wall is to be built and lawns shaped down to meet walk.

Slow signs were placed on North Avenue at Richardson Avenue, West Water Street, Armory Street and also on Green Street near Main.

Traffic lines were painted about the Square and center line on the new surface on Main Street.

SURFACE DRAINAGE

Appropriation—January	\$ 13,500.00
Appropriation—September	9,000.00
Balance from 1930	3,497.53
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	\$ 25,997.53
Expenditures	25,893.20
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Balance	\$ 104.33

The following is an explanation of expenditures:

Labor	\$ 19,004.45
Trucks	99.50
Material	4,748.42
Miscellaneous	2,040.83

Expenditures	\$25,893.20
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Under this item the work started last year through the Heywood-Wakefield properties was continued. The forty-eight inch concrete pipe was laid to meet the old underground culvert on the west side of the Railroad Crossing on Water Street. This completes this project as far as outlined. Four hundred feet of thirty-six inch concrete pipe was laid in drain across Grafton Street, Greenwood. All drainage brooks in Greenwood were cleaned and widened and culverts and pipes under streets were cleaned or replaced.

Under the heading "Overhead" we have six items. The first three of these are self-explanatory. They are salaries which are more or less fixed. "Office" includes all supplies used in office. "Auto" includes the expenditure for operation of the Superintendent's car. "Garage and Yard"—the amount of this item includes the changing over of the second floor of the old barn. An office was built in the front part of this floor, and the rear was transformed into a stock and tool room. "Vacations" includes two-weeks vacation pay to all men working the required thirty-two weeks in 1930.

The department wishes to express its appreciation for the support given it by the Board of Selectmen, as well as the co-operation of the heads of the various other departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. MacKENNA,

Acting Highway Engineer.

Report of Dept. of Public Welfare

December 31, 1931.

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

In view of the great public interest in Welfare Work during the past year, the Public Welfare Department believes that the citizens of the town should be acquainted with the major problems of the board and the policies it deems necessary to follow in aiding those in need of Town assistance.

The position of a Welfare Board in any community is not a happy one and it cannot reasonably expect to avoid a great amount of criticism both just and unjust.

Acting as it does as the representative of the townspeople as a whole to aid those in need, it also has the duty to protect the town against those who harbor their own resources, even conceal them, and attempt to secure help from the town on the plea that they are destitute.

It is necessary, therefore, that the board surround itself with safeguards even though those who are dishonest are comparatively few. For this reason, a rather detailed history is required of all applicants for aid. Cases aided are investigated as far as possible, and orders for groceries in temporary cases are drawn on specific stores. In addition, the male applicants who are physically able, if aided for more than a week or two, are required to report to the town farm or one of the town departments for work.

These safeguards are irksome to many who seek town aid, yet Public Welfare experience has proved them essential to prevent fraud.

The applicant's history is taken in considerable detail not only to assist in preventing fraud, through direct questions with respect to resources, but also to determine accurately the settlement of the case under the state laws governing settlements.

If the applicant has not been a resident of Wakefield for five years, the settlement reverts to that town or city where he has lawful settlement. If he has no lawful town or city settlement, he becomes a state case. In either case, although aided in Wakefield, this town is reimbursed by the town of settlement or by the state.

On the basis of the information contained in the histories, the cases are investigated with two purposes in view. First, to check the history in so far as it relates to number in family, approximate ages and means of support. Second, to see the conditions as they are and determine whether or not further assistance should be given.

Despite the fact that it would be much easier from an accounting viewpoint to give cash, or grocery orders redeemable at any store, it has long been the practice of the Welfare Board in Wakefield and many other towns to specify the store at which the order can be redeemed.

The only purpose of the department in keeping control of its orders is to be in a position to refuse orders on stores that give cash instead of groceries either in whole or in part.

Most of the applicants for aid are thoroughly honest as are almost all of the storekeepers on whom the orders are drawn, yet there have been cases, even under the present order method, where the store owners have given cash. In such cases the cash is not used to secure necessities but is usually used to buy drink or gamble away, in the case of men, or for personal adornment or the movies, in the case of women. In either case, the children of the family suffer the loss of food they need badly.

The only means the department has of stopping the practice is to warn the storekeeper that orders will not be made on his store if he does not discontinue giving cash. If he persists, no further orders are given on his store.

During the last few years, it has been the policy of the department to send able bodied men to the town farm to work for their grocery orders. This has been done for two reasons: First, it provides a check, as far as possible, on cases which have arisen in the past, where a man may be working and at the same time drawing aid from the town. Second, it prevents the aid given from being classified as a dole. In the case of men who appreciate the opportunity to get aid, it gives them the feeling that they have repaid the town with their labor. In the case of those who demand aid as their right, with little or no appreciation for it, the work serves to indicate to them that they cannot get something for nothing.

The shoes and clothing, which are provided for those in need of them, are not for the most part new, but are contributed by thoughtful citizens as a result of local newspaper appeals.

The amount spent for fuel has been kept low, because, through co-operation given by the other town departments, the Welfare department has been able to accumulate a sufficient quantity of wood at the town farm to meet most calls for fuel.

The amount spent for board and rent, although somewhat larger than in 1930, and larger than was anticipated for 1931, is a classification that does not fluctuate as radically as the amount spent for meats and groceries. The greater part of the money spent under this classification goes to persons who, due to some misfortune, must be aided by the town for an indefinite period. These persons include patients in outside hospitals, children boarded at the expense of the town, and families requiring prolonged aid, yet not within the scope of mothers' aid.

A small part of this money was spent for payment of rent in temporary cases under unusual circumstances.

Medical attention and Hospital care are small expenditures incurred usually in emergencies. They cover primarily maternity expenses.

Expenditures for Mothers' Aid and Old Age Assistance are regulated under State Laws and after the initial application is filed by the Welfare Department with its recommendation the payments are made weekly in cash as long as the circumstances of the applicants are unchanged.

The law applying to old age assistance did not become effective until July 1, 1931, so that the expenditures for 1931 under the law were comparatively small. Just how large a factor Old Age Assistance will be in future town appropriations can best be judged at the end of another year.

The numbers of dinners given out at Thanksgiving and Christmas during the year were nearly double those of a year ago, but through the cooperation of organizations and individuals this work was handled as completely as any year in the past.

At the close of the year, there were fourteen inmates at the town Infirmary under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Brown.

Appropriation 1931	\$ 63,500.00	
Refund	206.35	
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	\$ 63,706.35	
Expenditures (Outside Relief)		
Shoes, Clothing	\$ 189.40	
Meats, Groceries	20,031.39	
Coal	445.86	
Board, Rent	10,271.86	
Medical Attendance	831.39	
Hospital Care	1,079.29	
Mothers' Aid	1,198.00	
Relief by Other Cities	6,514.76	
Buick Expenses	420.53	
Old Age Assistance	994.25	
All Others	794.29	
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Total Outside Expenditures		\$ 42,771.02
Reimbursements (Outside Relief)		
Mothers' Aid	\$ 637.33	
Temporary Aid	950.15	
Reimbursements	334.00	
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Total Outside Reimbursements		1,921.48
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		\$ 40,849.54
Add—Farm Products given families		1,182.25
Add—Unpaid Bills		3,363.91
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Net Outside Relief Expenditures		\$ 45,395.70
Expenditures (Town Farm and Infirmary)		
Superintendent	\$ 1,740.00	
Other Employees	2,790.25	
Groceries and Provisions	2,300.42	
Dry Goods—Clothing	180.78	
Fuel and Light	1,351.45	
Care of Buildings	3,203.61	

Hay and Grain	4,924.94	
Gasoline	463.92	
Truck Expense	1,246.49	
All Other	2,704.17	
Total		\$ 20,906.03
Unpaid bills		704.16
Total Farm and Infirmary Expenditures		\$ 21,610.19
Receipts (Cash to Town Treasurer)		
Milk	\$ 3,746.28	
Eggs	129.15	
Pigs	1,918.66	
Slaughter	276.50	
Vegetables	741.01	
Board	2,227.66	
Poultry	87.58	
Miscellaneous	138.20	
Total Farm Receipts		\$ 9,265.04
Expenditures less Cash Receipts		\$ 12,345.15
Deduct—Aid given by farm to Outside Relief:		
25 dozen eggs	\$ 11.25	
5,500 quarts milk at 10c	550.00	
92 loads wood	552.00	
50 bushels potatoes	37.50	
50 bushels turnips	11.50	
½ ton squash	20.00	
Total		\$ 1,182.25
Net Expenditure Town Farm and Infirmary		\$ 11,162.90
Appropriation	\$ 63,706.35	
Total Department Receipts	11,186.52	
	\$ 52,519.83	
Unpaid Bills	4,068.07	
Net Department Expenditures		\$ 56,587.90

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

LIVE STOCK

86 Brood Sows	\$ 2,580.00
117 Small Pigs	702.00
8 Boars	120.00
17 Cows	850.00
22 Heifers	540.00

3 Bulls	120.00	
86 Ducks	128.00	
38 Geese	95.00	
200 Hens	300.00	
8 Roosters	12.00	
3 Horses	375.00	
		\$ 5,822.00

FARM EQUIPMENT

2 Garbage Wagons	\$ 100.00	
2 Trucks	700.00	
2 Double Wagons	125.00	
4 Farm Wagons	200.00	
4 Sleds	150.00	
2 Mowing Machines	80.00	
2 Sulky Plows	100.00	
1 Emery Wheel, Grind Stone, Belting	75.00	
Plows, Tedder, and Farm Tools	250.00	
1 Manure Spreader	70.00	
Harnesses	200.00	
Hog Wire	25.00	
Contents Slaughter House	750.00	
Irrigation System	50.00	
		\$ 2,875.00

FARM SUPPLIES

230 Cords of Manure	\$ 1,150.00	
100 Cords of Wood	1,500.00	
20 Tons of Hay	400.00	
10 Tons of Straw	150.00	
8 Tons of Grain	200.00	
		\$ 3,400.00

HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Electric Bread Mixer	\$ 200.00	
Meat Grinder	40.00	
Electric Refrigerator	2,000.00	
Household Furnishings	3,500.00	
		\$ 5,740.00

HOUSE SUPPLIES

500 Gallons Fuel Oil	\$ 32.50	
Contents of Store Room	2,500.00	
		\$ 2,532.50

MISCELLANEOUS

200 Gallons of Gasoline	\$ 25.60	25.60
		\$ 20,395.10

WILLIAM C. STRONG, Chairman.

JAMES A. FOX.

ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, Secretary.

22nd Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering operation of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	\$ 84,819.63	Maintenance	\$ 41,218.23
Hydrant Rental	8,325.00	Water Rate Refund	8.40
Services	3,543.37	Services	3,329.24
Construction	1,346.49	Construction	4,989.72
Summons, Turn Ons	253.00	Construction Refunds	193.08
House Rent	150.00	Bonds Retired	30,000.00
All Other	44.43	Interest on Debt	9,811.25
		Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
			\$ 89,849.92
		Credit Balance	8,632.00
			\$ 98,481.92
	\$ 98,481.92		\$ 98,481.92

Owing to the desire of the Department to limit expenditures this year, it was not feasible to relay two miles of cement-lined pipe with cast iron pipe as recommended by the New England Insurance Exchange. The pipe on Melvin Street was relaid, however, for a distance of approximately 1200 feet, as this street had given considerable trouble from breaks occurring.

Although the wells have not been operated since January 6, they could be used by providing the necessary pumping equipment, should an emergency arise.

The filter plant, installed in 1927, is operating very successfully, and up to the present time has cost practically nothing for repairs. Analyses of the water according to reports of Weston and Sampson, Engineers for the Department, show that the filtered water is still maintaining its high standard.

We believe that the Town should feel highly gratified that it has been possible to obtain the release of the water rights on Crystal Lake held by the Heywood-Wakefield Company.

It is with regret that we record the death on December 11, 1931, of William H. Sullivan, who served this Department faithfully for many years.

Owing to the removal of Commissioner Chester A. Emerson from Wakefield on August 4, a joint meeting was held with the Selectmen on August 25, at which Mr. George H. Stimpson was unanimously elected to fill this vacancy for the ensuing year.

Lake Quannapowitt has received its usual care and attention, copper sulphate having been applied on the following dates: August 14, 1931, October 20, 1931. The outlet of the pond has been cleaned to the new bridge at Vernon Street. We recommend that this treatment be continued.

We believe that no further sewer extensions should be made until a proper survey has been made of the unsewered sections of the Town.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives in more detail information as to construction, improvements and so forth, which will be of interest to the Town.

WILLIAM B. STANTIAL,
GEORGE H. STIMPSON,
SIDNEY F. ADAMS,

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931

WATER EXTENSIONS

Whittemore Terrace, 114 feet of 1¼" Galvanized pipe from dead end northerly.

Brook Street, 216 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from Hopkins Street northerly.

Strathmore Road, 650 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from dead end northerly.

Elm Street, 492 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Parker Road northerly.

Spring Street (off Water Street), 50 feet of 2" Galvanized pipe from dead end southerly.

Private Way (east of Spring Street), 80 feet of 2" Galvanized pipe from Spring Street easterly.

Wharton Park, 108 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from dead end southerly.

Lassell Street, 425 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Humphrey Street to Hanson Street.

Bowdlear Road, 188 feet of 2" Galvanized pipe from dead end northerly.

Aborn Avenue, 385 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from Vernon Street westerly.

Ashcroft Street, 97 feet of 1½" Galvanized pipe from dead end southerly.

RECONSTRUCTION

Coolidge Park, 280 feet of 6" cast iron pipe to replace 2" Galvanized pipe.

Wiley Place, 104 feet of 6" cast iron pipe from Spring Street westerly.

Wiley Place, 220 feet of 2" Galvanized pipe from end of 6" pipe westerly; also 110 feet of 1½" Galvanized pipe from end of 6" cast iron pipe northerly. This pipe was relaid to make room for sewer construction.

Winn Street, 200 feet of 2" Galvanized pipe from Elm Street easterly.
Clifton Avenue, 181 feet of 1¼" Galvanized pipe from dead end south-
erly.

Melvin Street, 1143 feet of 8" cast iron pipe from Nahant to Bennett
Streets.

HYDRANTS INSTALLED

Strathmore Road, near house of Skinner.
Strathmore Road, 50 feet north of house of Bliss.
Strathmore Road, corner Sheffield Road.
Coolidge Park, opposite house of Field.
Hanson Street, opposite Lassell Street.
Oak Street, 42 feet east of house of Ricker.
Main Street, opposite No. 796.
Wiley Place, 78 feet west of Spring Street.

HYDRANTS RELOCATED

Hydrant No. 113, opposite No. 46 Melvin Street, moved 39 feet north to
avoid trees.

SERVICES

New Services laid this year	64
Services relaid during the year	47
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	2221' 5"
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1498' 1"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1480' 3"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1099' 2"

MAIN BREAKS DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Date 1931	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Occurred	Water On			
January	7 9.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	1 1/4" Gal. I.	Gladstone St. cor. Crystal St.	Pipe pulled out of Valve
February	16 8.45 a.m.	5.30 p.m.	8" Cem.	Broadway near cor. Albion St.	Old Age
May	27 5.30 p.m.	8.55 p.m.	16" C. I.	Broadway under B. & M. R. R. Cross.	Joint Leak
June	16 2.30 p.m.	7.10 p.m.	6" Cem.	North Ave. 150 ft. north of Church St.	Split Pipe
July	1 Water not shut off		16" C. I.	Broadway under B. & M. R. R. Cross.	Joint Leak
July	16 Water not shut off		4" Cem.	Oak St. opp. Greenwood Ave.	Bar Holes by Light Dept.
August	7 9.45 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	Main St. opp. No. 842	Old Age
August	15 10.00 a.m.	4.15 p.m.	8" Cem.	Broadway opp. No. 61	Joint Leak
August	15 12.05 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6" Cem.	W. Chestnut St. opp. Donovan, No. 57	Old Age
November	3 Water not shut off		12" Cem.	North Ave. at Yale Ave.	Joint Leak
November	4 4.50 p.m.	10.25 p.m.	6" Cem.	Melvin St. opp. No. 46	Old Age
November	5 9.05 a.m.	6.10 p.m.	6" Cem.	Traverse St. opp. No. 16	Old Age
November	27 Water not shut off		6" C. I.	Oak St. 200 ft. east of Fell St.	Joint Leak
December	4 8.55 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	8" Cem.	Broadway opp. No. 59	Old Age
December	4 4.20 p.m.	10.45 p.m.	8" Cem.	Broadway near Albion St.	Old Age
December	16 2.25 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	2" Gal. I	Ashcroft Pl. opp. No. 5	Thread at Union Leaking

PUMPING RECORDS

	1930	1931
January	21,640,000 gallons	18,040,000 gallons
February	20,455,000 "	18,380,000 "
March	22,270,000 "	20,355,000 "
April	21,350,000 "	20,550,000 "
May	23,630,000 "	23,175,000 "
June	23,505,000 "	24,070,000 "
July	20,935,000 "	23,690,000 "
August	18,485,500 "	23,745,000 "
September	15,679,350 "	21,986,000 "
October	17,535,450 "	22,299,000 "
November	17,728,850 "	21,285,000 "
December	19,491,125 "	24,085,000 "
	242,705,275 gallons	261,660,000 gallons
Average daily consumption, 1930		664,946 gallons
Average daily consumption, 1931		716,877 "
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1930		39.1 "
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1931		42.2 "
Total pumped, 1930		242,705,275 "
Total pumped, 1931		261,660,000 "

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

An International Truck of 1½ tons capacity with dual wheels, was purchased to replace a truck of the same make which has been in service since 1927.

The pumping station and coal shed have received two coats of paint during the year.

The blacksmith's shop has been moved to the rear, greatly improving the appearance of the yard.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply, is at present 30" below high water which elevation is 27" higher than last year.

No water has been pumped from the driven wells off Nahant Street since January 6, at which time the test was completed.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level system has been in operation since 1926 and has given complete satisfaction.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system has been brushed and all manholes have been cleaned and inspected.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1661
Number of connections made	1553
Number of connections made during year	82
Number of connections waiting	0

LOW LEVEL SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Pleasant Street, from Sweetser Street southerly, 869 feet of 8" tile pipe.
Aborn Avenue, from Pleasant Street, westerly, 187.5 feet of 8" tile pipe.
White Avenue, from Pleasant Street, westerly, 143.7 feet of 8" tile pipe.
Sweetser Street, from Sta. 0+00, easterly to Court Street, 304 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Court Street, from Sweetser Street to Central Street 279 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Central Street, from Court Street westerly, 74 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Vinton Street, manhole opposite Sewer Pumping Station, easterly to Wiley Place, 552.8 feet of 10" cast iron pipe.

Wiley Place, from Vinton Street easterly to Spring Street, 420.85 feet of 10" tile pipe; also, Wiley Place northerly, 127.4 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Spring Street, from Water Street southerly, 388.25 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Water Street, from Spring Street easterly to Summer Street, 341.58 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Water Street, from Spring Street westerly to opposite No. 108, 397 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Perham Street, from Water Street northerly to opposite No. 18, 550.1 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Blossom Street, from Perham Street to Newhall Court, 275 feet of 8" tile pipe.

Salem Street, from Vernon Street westerly to Pleasant Street, 674.97 feet of 8" tile pipe.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Evergreen Street, from Laurel Street northerly, 250 feet of 8" tile pipe.
Broadway, from Sta. 5+30.18 westerly to Sta. 6+59, 129 feet of 8" tile pipe.

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for his hearty co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various Town Departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL, Superintendent.

Report of Dog Officer

Wakefield, Mass., December 29, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1931.

Have answered 688 calls.

Have gassed 64 dogs.

Have found homes for 24 dogs.

Have returned 46 dogs to rightful owners.

All stray dogs have been kept from 7 to 21 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT, Dog Officer.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	2,124.19
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson High School Fund interest balance available	225.73
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	105.54
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	128.21
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	81.56
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	13.95
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund, interest balance available	199.95
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	202.54
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	39.42
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	73.67
Carried forward	\$ 32,984.02

Brought forward	\$ 32,984.02
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	85.53
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	12.15
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.51
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.82
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	56.77
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	3.26
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.46
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	4.93
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	3.31
Martha D. Wilson Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Martha D. Wilson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	10.87
J. Walter Curley Burial Lot Fund	50.00
J. Walter Curley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	3.47
Rev. John M. Currie Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Rev. John M. Currie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	5.47
Sylvester Burditt Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Sylvester Burditt Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.05
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	22.01
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	.80
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Oliver Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.03
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	14.33
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	200.00
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	4.96
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of old cannon on common	100.00
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund, interest balance available	7.41
Carried forward	\$ 36,181.16

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Brought forward	\$ 36,181.16
Annie L. Cox Prize for advancement in Design Fund	100.00
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00

\$ 41,281.16

The above trust funds are invested as follows

United States Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds	\$ 10,000.00
Wakefield Savings Bank	13,615.33
Blackstone Savings Bank	613.95
Cambridge Savings Bank	5,649.39
Malden Savings Bank	5,500.00
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,902.49

\$ 41,281.16

Full details as to the nature of these funds, their income and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$200,000.00	at 2.155 per cent discount
100,000.00	at 2.075 per cent discount
100,000.00	at 1.90 per cent discount plus \$1.00 premium
50,000.00	at 1.53 per cent discount
50,000.00	at 1.72 per cent discount
100,000.00	at 1.84 per cent discount
50,000.00	at 4.17 per cent discount
100,000.00	at 5.40 per cent discount

\$750,000.00

Of this amount \$450,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1932 of \$300,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt Jan. 1, 1931	\$1,348,000.00
Paid during 1931	137,000.00

\$1,211,000.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$137,000.00 during the year 1931.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1932	\$ 136,000.00
1933	128,000.00
1934	117,500.00
1935	113,500.00
1936	109,500.00
1937	107,500.00
1938	104,500.00
1939	103,500.00
1940	82,000.00
1941	67,000.00
1942	51,500.00
1943	34,500.00
1944	19,000.00
1945	12,000.00
1946	10,000.00
1947	10,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00

\$1,211,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$ 225,000.00
Light Department	124,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	94,000.00
Local Sewers	202,000.00
School Buildings	565,000.00
Highway	1,000.00

\$1,211,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr.	Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer	
To balance from last report, cash		\$129,042.16
Borrowed on Temporary Notes		750,000.00
Premium on above notes		1.00
Board of Appeal receipts		50.00
Building inspector's receipts		307.50
Cemetery, receipts		435.50
Collector of Taxes, receipts—Moth Assessments		2,821.13
	Sidewalks	5,476.03
	Tax Certifications	41.00
	Taxes and interest	803,451.97
	Excise Taxes	29,705.07
	Old Age Assistance	3,005.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors		100.00
Corporation Tax, Business		17,164.37
Public Service		3,035.29
Department of Education, English Speaking Classes		355.00
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		439.53
Director of Standards, licenses		22.00
Income Tax		81,309.85
Military Aid		336.50
National Bank Tax		894.21
North Reading State Sanitarium		47.29
Section 7, Chapter 122, Acts 1931		8,445.68
State Aid		396.00
Street Railway Tax		520.79
Temporary Aid		950.15
Trust Company Tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 343, Acts 1925		1,051.73
Veterans' Exemption		180.66
Vocational Education aid to Industrial Schools		1,211.87
Vocational Education Training—Smith Hughes Act		166.01
Vocational Education Training—George Reed Fund		8.41
Court Fines		2,945.00
Fire Department, receipts		63.25
Health Department, receipts		1,018.75
Highway Department, receipts		4.00
Library, receipts		941.43
Middlesex County, Division of Highways		370.79
Dog Tax, 1930		1,769.79
House of Correction fines, etc.		81.00
Municipal Light Plant, receipts		337,657.02
Public Welfare Department, receipts		9,599.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aiding mothers		637.33
Redemption Tax Title Deeds		2,788.73

Carried forward

\$2,198,847.83

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$ 9,327.04
By cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	2,153,102.65
By cash credit, Account Court Expenses	121.33
By cash credit, Offset State Credits	59,475.93
By cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	2,661.36

Total payments	\$2,224,688.31
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Cash in Treasury	129,895.81
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	\$2,354,584.12
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Carried forward

\$2,354,584.12

Dr.	To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer
Brought forward	\$2,198,847.83
Redemption Tax Title Deeds, interest and releases on same	436.27
Refunds—Highway Department from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gasoline Tax	243.59
Highway Department from Waldo Bros. Co.	35.31
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, cash advanced	50.00
Cambridge Traffic Artery from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	146.28
Board of Health, City of Malden	89.00
M. E. S. Clemons, costs in suit against Building Inspector	22.75
Investigate Sewerage in Boston Harbor from Com- monwealth of Massachusetts	65.98
Public Welfare Department from Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	23.04
Public Welfare Department	173.00
Public Welfare Department from Paine's Inc.	10.31
School Department, cash advanced	50.00
Selectmen from Allen-Wales Adding Machine Co.	1.00
Soldiers' Relief	10.00
Water Department, cash advanced	25.00
Water Department, Water Maintenance	103.55
School Department, receipts	15,171.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	202.24
Selectmen's receipts—Various licenses	1,168.50
Sewer Receipts	13,526.45
Sewer receipts, connections deposits	7,106.83
Sewer receipts, sewer maintenance	31.34
Surplus War Bonus Funds, interest on deposit	436.22
Taxes and interest, Caroline E. Smith, years 1923-1930	59.82
Taxes and interest James J. Carrigan, Jr., year 1929	1,129.04
Teachers' Retirement Fund, Assessments	9,257.50
Town Hall, receipts	220.00
Trust Funds, receipts	1,466.23
Wakefield Trust Co.	
Interest on Collector's balance	106.24
Interest on Treasurer's balance	2,318.56
Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust for the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library	1,073.90
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	592.37
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	749.18
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederick Beebe Trust	336.39
Carried forward	\$2,255,285.41

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Brought forward

\$2,354,584.12

Carried forward

\$2,354,584.12

Dr.	To Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer
Brought forward	\$2,255,285.41
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	250.95
Ninety per cent of the income from Charles S. Beebe Trust	54.24
Ninety per cent of the income from George O. Carpenter Trust	54.21
Ninety per cent of the income from Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	251.37
Ninety per cent of the income from Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	89.40
Ninety per cent of the income from Katherine E. Beebe Trust	254.01
Ninety per cent of the income from John H. Beebe Trust	159.42
Water Department, receipts	96,893.71
Water Department, house rents	90.00
Water Department, Water Construction Account	801.20
Water Department, Water Construction Deposit	230.00
Water Department, Water Maintenance Account	170.20
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	\$2,354,584.12

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In Account with Town of Wakefield

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Brought forward

\$2,354,584.12

\$2,354,584.12

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1932, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1932.

High School	\$ 22,500.00	
Montrose School	15,000.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	9,500.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	11,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	22,000.00	
Highway	1,000.00	
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		\$ 93,500.00
Water Loan	12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains Loan	1,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	4,000.00	
Water Departmental Equipment Loan	2,000.00	
Water Loan	8,000.00	
Water Loan	3,000.00	
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All included in Water Department appropriation		\$ 30,000.00
Light Plant (Paid from receipts of plant)		12,500.00
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		\$136,000.00
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There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$ 9,862.50	
Montrose School	4,945.00	
Woodville School	956.25	
Franklin School	2,680.00	
Greenwood School	4,643.13	
Metropolitan Sewer	3,290.00	
Extension of Sewer	8,141.25	
Highway	21.25	
Temporary Loan (estimated)	13,460.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)	\$ 6,860.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Department appropriation)	240.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Department appropriation)	1,448.75	
Water Departmental Equipment (included in Water Department appropriation)	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,628.75
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$ 4,972.50
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		\$ 61,601.25

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1931 revenue, was \$949,698.46, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$750,000.00 and of this latter amount \$450,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$300,000.00 to be paid in 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the thirty-eighth annual report of the Municipal Light Board which covers the year ending December, 1931.

Annexed to this report you will find a balance sheet, statement of income and expenses of the Gas and Electric departments, a profit and loss statement in the report of the Manager of the plant.

During the year the Electric Department was operated at a profit of \$48,001.30 and the Gas Department was operated at a profit of \$20,553.17.

The depreciation fund at the end of the year was \$8,992.59 after using substantial amounts for the installation of underground conduits in Main Street, Albion Street, Foster Street and North Avenue and new street lights in Albion Street and other new construction and replacements.

We propose asking the town for \$18,000.00 for street lighting service for 1932, the same amount that has been asked for six years past, in spite of the fact that the system has been constantly increased.

The bonded indebtedness has been reduced from \$136,500.00 to \$124,000.00 and the net book value of the plant has been increased from \$632,213.29 to \$697,369.45.

We propose to ask the town at its annual meeting to authorize a transfer from the Operation Fund to Construction Fund the sum of \$57,543.89 which represents the cash balance in the Operation Fund at the end of 1931. Thus for the seventh consecutive year it will be unnecessary to increase the bonded indebtedness to provide for extensions of the Plant's system.

The books of the department are being audited by Christie, Huntington & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman,
A. FRANCIS HARRINGTON, Secretary,
CURTIS L. SOPHER,

Board of Commissioners,
Municipal Light Department.

January 1, 1932.

The Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting this thirty-eighth annual report of this department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931. The report covers items of income and expense and other data. I would call your attention to the fact that, although there has been a decline in business throughout the town, and many of the business concerns have been seriously affected, one of the largest moving to another location outside the town, another combined with one of its own type and closing its factory here; there has been a decrease in our net profit of only 10% as compared with 1930.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

This department produced a gross revenue from Sales of \$193,526.27 with total operating expenses \$140,981.78 and a net profit of \$48,001.30.

GAS DEPARTMENT

This department produced a gross revenue from sales of \$136,792.41 with an operating expense of \$114,347.18 and a net profit of \$20,553.17.

BONDED DEBT

The bonded debt on account of the department is now \$124,000.00, a decrease of \$12,500.00 during the present year.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The net increase in property and plant amounted to \$50,857.11, the major items of increase being due to the installation of underground conduits.

Several small extensions of gas main have been made and a few small mains replaced by larger sizes during the year. Leakage was located and an old cast iron main in Water St. cut out of service and new house connections made, with a four inch pipe of the abandoned high pressure line. An over night test on the latter showed very little change in pressure, indicating that the line was in good condition. No further complaints have been received along this line and it is believed that the leakage has been stopped.

The main construction effort of the year was the laying of underground ducts from the Melrose line to connect with the present underground conduit at the Main Street Railroad crossing. This work was undertaken in anticipation of the resurfacing of Main Street over the same limits and the abandonment of the Street Railway, of its poles, tracks, etc. Another piece of underground conduit was laid in Albion Street, Main Street to North Avenue; Foster Street between West Water Street and Albion Street, and North Avenue between Albion Street and Chestnut Street. This work enabled the Department to set and put in service a number of street lights on ornamental poles. A number of the abandoned

poles on Albion Street have been removed and the appearance of the street improved thereby.

Eventually all lighting and commercial service on Albion Street, North Avenue and Foster Street will be underground and it is anticipated that similar lighting and servicing will be extended to that part of Main Street where the conduit line has been laid.

At the North Avenue works much has been done to improve the property. A new roof has been put on the building formerly used as an engine room. This was the first new work on the roof for a number of years, patching with the by-products from the gas plant, which have been available in the past, had kept the roof in fair condition for a number of years. These products being no longer available, the local roofer was called in and ordered to make a new top. The purchase of a paint spraying device, attached to the portable air compressor has made possible the painting of the whole set of buildings, in much less time, and shows a considerable saving in the amount of paint used on previous work of the same kind on the same buildings.

The coal shed which has been out of use for a number of years and an expense to maintain, is in progress of being demolished. The Boston and Maine Railroad has been notified that the town no longer maintains a railroad siding at the gas works.

The action of the Town Meeting of December 28th amended the Light Department's contract with the Heywood-Wakefield Company and by so doing, the Town received from that Company all rights held by them on the water course outlet to Crystal Lake.

Immediately following are financial statements:

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1931

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$360,266.84	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	335,500.27	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	13,138.42	
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		\$708,905.53

CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$ 57,543.89	
Depreciation Fund	8,992.59	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	26,946.26	
Accounts Receivable	25,530.02	
Material and Supplies	21,401.57	
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		\$140,814.33

PREPAID EXPENSES

Insurance	\$ 1,414.55	
Deferred Charges	.67	
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		\$ 1,415.22

TOTAL ASSETS

\$851,135.08

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1931

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Bonds Payable		\$124,000.00
Accounts Payable		82.37
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers' Deposits	\$26,946.26	
Matured Interest	924.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,870.39
ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Interest on Bonds		\$ 1,812.87
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Loans Repayment	\$349,300.00	
Appropriations for Construction	51,632.86	
	<hr/>	\$400,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		296,436.59
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

\$851,135.08

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,591.75
Structures	25,266.47
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,868.49
Engines	7,247.21
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	2,351.42
Street Mains	260,996.35
Services	22,668.74
Consumers' Meters	27,601.30
Consumers' Meter Installations	5,675.11

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$360,266.84
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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 213.57
Structures	25,489.42
Substation Equipment	34,103.70
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Equipment	78,194.99
Underground Conduits	75,011.05
Underground Conductors	35,692.09
Consumers' Meters	27,952.40
Consumers' Meter Installations	26.59
Line Transformers	28,352.78
Transformer Installations	2,079.51
Street Lighting Equipment	28,384.17

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$335,500.27
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GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 5,231.19
Automobiles	3,275.27
Laboratory Equipment	624.84
Miscellaneous Equipment	4,007.12

TOTAL PER BALANCE SHEET	\$ 13,138.42
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WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1931—SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$243,780.43	
Profit from Electric Operations	48,001.30	
Profit from Gas Operations	20,553.17	
Adjustment of Holder Heating	1,000.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$313,334.90

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$ 12,500.00	
Property Abandoned	1,901.69	
Settlement of Gas leak case 1928	2,496.62	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 16,898.31
BALANCE, December 31, 1931		\$296,436.59

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS

Regular Meters	\$132,549.27
Prepay Meters	3,622.30
Municipal Meters	620.84

TOTAL SALES \$136,792.41

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$ 64,738.28
Transmission and Distribution	23,067.18
Commercial	7,689.14
New Business	433.40
General	7,854.26
Depreciation	10,564.92

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$114,347.18

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 22,445.23

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandise and Jobbing	\$ 19.05
Interest on Bank Balances	565.44
	\$ 584.49

GROSS INCOME \$ 23,029.72

DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$ 1,234.40
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	393.35
Bad Debts	848.80
	\$ 2,476.55

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D) \$ 20,553.17

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE—ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Commercial Lighting	\$119,143.31
Commercial Power	43,374.53
Municipal Power	7,314.14
Municipal Lighting	5,694.29
Street Lighting	18,000.00

TOTAL SALES \$193,526.27

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE

Electric Energy Purchased	\$ 69,773.16
Transmission and Distribution	26,982.21
Utilization	8,352.72
Commercial	6,971.28
New Business	519.36
General	8,023.45
Depreciation	20,359.80

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE \$140,981.98

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$ 52,544.29

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Merchandise and Jobbing	\$ 26.18
Interest on Bank Balances	565.45
	\$ 591.63

GROSS INCOME \$ 53,135.92

DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Interest on Bonds	\$ 4,073.61
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	393.36
Bad Debts	667.65
	\$ 5,134.62

NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D) \$ 48,001.30

COST OF GAS

Cost of gas at Holder	\$ 64,738.28
Total Purchased—cubic feet	101,643,422
Cost of gas at Holder—M C. F.	\$0.637
Total gas delivered to customers—cubic feet	88,547,700
Average cost of gas delivered—per M C. F.	\$1.312

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost of electricity at switchboard	\$69,773.16
Total electricity purchased—K. W. H.	4,952,595
Cost of electricity at switchboard—per K. W. H.	\$0.141
Total electricity delivered to customers—K. W. H.	4,432,901
Average cost of electricity delivered—per K. W. H.	\$0.33

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—GAS

Total feet of mains laid	3,650
Total cost of mains	\$4,669.60
New gas services laid	63
Cost of new services	\$1,189.03
New meters purchased	218
Cost of new meters	\$2,179.91
Meters in use beginning of year	3,728
Meters in use end of year	3,725

SUMMARY OF NEW CONSTRUCTION—ELECTRICITY

New street lights installed	40
Cost of new street lights	\$2,861.17
New transformers	20
New Poles set	22
Lines extended—feet	65,872
New meters	15
Underground ducts—4 & 6 duct lines (fibre) feet	11,965
Underground ducts—single ducts (1½" & 3" pipe) feet	26,584
Meters in use beginning of year	4,350
Meters in use end of year	4,378

I am grateful for the continued loyal support of the citizens and the department employees. In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Light Commissioners and the Department employees for their hearty support and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,
Manager, Municipal Light Department.

Fire Alarm

January 2, 1932.

Municipal Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

This very essential but little thought of means of protecting property and life, the automatic fire alarm system, has worked excellently all during the year.

No new boxes have been purchased this year. An additional box has been placed in Boyntonville district, at the corner of Spring Street and Druid Hill Avenue.

For many years the Street Railway has supplied the town with a battery charging current for the fire alarm. Sometime in October, after due notice, the current on all the street railway lines was stopped and this free service discontinued.

In anticipation of this, a motor generator set, of sufficient capacity, was purchased and installed at the Substation building on Wakefield Avenue, together with the accessories for charging the battery; by means of relays, this is semi-automatic in operation. There is another motor generator set at the Central Fire Station, which is cut into the line for a standby unit, so that this department is well taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Report of Library Trustees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Richard Dutton, M. D.	Edson W. White
Arthur L. Evans	Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	J. Oliver Beebe
Secretary	Mrs. Florence L. Bean
Treasurer	*Arthur H. Boardman

BOOK COMMITTEE

Edson W. White, Chairman

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Arthur L. Evans	Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

BRANCH COMMITTEE

Richard Dutton, M. D., Chairman

Mrs. Bertha Round	Edson W. White
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CHILDREN'S ROOM

Mrs. Florence L. Bean, Chairman

Mrs. Bertha Round	Edson W. White
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CIRCULATION AND PUBLICITY

Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

Richard Dutton, M. D.	Edson W. White
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EXECUTIVE

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean	J. Oliver Beebe
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FINANCE

Winfield S. Ripley, Chairman

Arthur L. Evans	Hervey J. Skinner
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HOUSE

J. Oliver Beebe, Chairman

Mrs. Florence L. Bean	Winfield S. Ripley
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* Ex-officio, as Town Treasurer

† Deceased, Nov. 5, 1931

LIBRARY PERSONNEL**Librarian**

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Children's Librarian

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Head Cataloguer

Louise E. Sheldon

Branch Librarian

Clara G. Wilson

General Assistants

Katherine Madden

Miriam G. Needham

Bertha Taylor

Part-Time Assistants

Olive L. Eaton

Etta F. Smith

Regular Junior Part-Time Assistants

Eleanor Alden

Phyllis Cann

Dorothy Flannigan

Priscilla Lamprey

Edward Liljestrom

Helen Whittet

Janitors

H. T. Mitchell, Main Library

Michael Neary, Greenwood Branch

BERTHA A. ROUND

Mrs. Bertha A. Round became a member of the Board of Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library in 1926.

From the first, her great interest in library problems and library service was apparent to all the members of the Board.

Believing that her greatest interest would lie in the work of the Greenwood Branch and that of the Children's Room, she was appointed to those committees. To their special problems she brought the wide experience of her public work as well as the resources of her trained mind. The result was a very practical help.

It is not possible to estimate her services as a Trustee. She was generous in the use of her time and her energy. Her great personal charm made her contacts with both the staff and her fellow trustees a constant pleasure.

The Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the seventy-sixth annual report for the year 1931.

It is again the privilege of the Trustees to report a year of progress. The library has had more borrowers and has had more books in circulation than ever before. Some of the growth comes as a natural development but in common with other public libraries, we have been faced with an unusual demand for books as a result of the prevailing unemployment. Some have taken advantage of the spare time afforded to fit themselves for new positions. Others have used the library to make themselves more proficient in what they were already doing. Some have read because there was little else to do, and others have frankly admitted that they were seeking diversion from worry. Whatever the cause, the situation has brought problems which it has been the duty and pleasure of the staff and the Trustees to solve.

Gifts of books, magazines and flowers have shown the good will of many friends. The Mothers' Club again has given ten dollars (\$10) to be spent for books of interest to mothers. The same generous help as in previous years has been continued by Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell of the Daily Item, a help which is appreciated by the public as well as the Trustees. To all of these friends the Trustees wish to extend their thanks.

A bronze tablet in commemoration of the purchase of the library site has been placed in the entrance hall on Avon Street. Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare of the Library Site Committee, and Dr. Richard Dutton and Mr. Arthur Evans of the Trustees, acted as a special committee and the Library Site Committee gave the tablet.

More exhibitions have been arranged than in previous years and the public has shown great interest in them all.

On November 5, the Trustees were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Bertha A. Round. She had attended the regular meeting on November 2, apparently in the best of health. The following appreciation of Mrs. Round was sent by the Trustees to her family, to the Daily Item, and was spread upon the records.

The Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library wish to express to the family and friends of Mrs. Bertha A. Round their sincere appreciation of her services as a member of the Board.

At once upon her appointment in 1926, it was evident that her interest in library problems was unusually keen. Among her other duties as a member of the Board, she served on the Greenwood Branch Committee and on the Children's Room Committee and in each case her work was never perfunctory. She brought to it the best of her trained mind.

The loss of her practical and unselfish interest on behalf of the patrons of the library is greatly to be regretted.

The loyal co-operation of every member of the staff has been a source of satisfaction to the Trustees throughout the year. More borrowers have asked for special help than ever before and the staff has shown a ready spirit of helpfulness which is sincerely appreciated by the Trustees.

The circulation for the year 1931 is as follows:

Main Library	Adult	114,203	162,321
	Juvenile	48,118	
Greenwood Branch	Adult	29,448	50,147
	Juvenile	20,699	
School	High	899	8,115
	Deposits	7,216	
			220,583

This is a gain of 22,557 or 11.4% and is a circulation of over 13.7 books per capita at 16,000 population. There have been 1023 new borrowers.

In April, 1923, the library was established in the new building and that year the circulation was 106,244. With these figures in mind it is easily seen that the circulation has more than doubled in the seven years. All this increase means more work to be accomplished, more wear and tear on books and furnishings (over 10,000 books were mended this year) and necessitates more careful planning than ever before. The Trustees, however, no matter how difficult the task may be, are glad to co-operate with the Finance Committee in their efforts to reduce expenditures and for the year 1932 they recommend an appropriation of \$20,250.

FLORENCE L. BEAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:

**THE
LIBRARY'S**

PART

IN

1931

FOR

YOUNG PEOPLE

AND

CHILDREN

AND

ADULTS

The report for the year 1931 is a record of the public library as a social factor in the community. Our reasonable and creditable growth for the past two years has averaged 6% per annum; this year it was over 11%. In such a year of world-wide depression comes the test of the importance of library service to the individuals who make up the community. It is to be noted that 50% of the population of Wakefield are registered borrowers of the library, and that in addition, many school children who use the books on deposit are not registered at the library.

The enumeration of the number of books issued, borrowers registered, books purchased and prepared for the shelves, will be found in the tables accompanying this report. It is not enough that the library has 50,000 books, 60,000 pictures and nearly 4,000 pamphlets for the use of the people of Wakefield. It is important that the public library material be of active service today, even as, 14 years ago in war times, books were needed to support public morale and much thought and money at that time were spent on them.

During the year, 1938 books were sent to the classrooms of the grammar schools. Here the children developed reading habits and became familiar with books. Over 7,000 books were read in this way.

More frequently deposits were sent to the High School library to supplement their own material on the various subjects being studied.

Children in grades five, six, seven and eight over the town, came to the library this year for instruction in how to find material here, or in any library.

Providing books and supplementary reading material for the school children, the college students and the many adults who are taking extension or graduate courses, is a part of the regular reference work of the library and was constantly being done.

Not only our own resources have been used in this connection, but an inter-library loan arrangement has provided our patrons with books which we have borrowed from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Boston University, Essex County Agricultural College, Boston Medical Library, General Electric Company of Lynn, as well as the public libraries in and around Boston and the State Division of Public Libraries. The latter has also

furnished us with collections of books in the Swedish, Italian and Polish languages. To all of these sources we are especially grateful.

The picture collection containing material on over fifty subjects has been found useful not only to the school children but also to adults interested in the fine arts, public speaking, arts and crafts, as well as in their personal problems needing illustrations.

**INCLUDING
EXHIBITS**

The part which art exhibits play in education as well as in enjoyment may defy analysis, but its importance is acknowledged. Each year the library has had an increasing number of exhibits. In this report the full list for 1931 has been tabulated. It includes those in the balcony, lecture hall, children's room in the main library and all of the projects as well as picture displays at the Greenwood Branch Library. The patrons of the latter consider these projects an especially valuable feature of that library's work; and they have been outstanding in effectiveness.

Many of the exhibits in the children's room were loans from the Children's Museum of Cambridge and the Junior Red Cross in Boston. The work of the individual artists mentioned in the table was displayed in the Lecture Hall,—Mrs. Walter Cannon and daughters of Cambridge, Miss Lucia Buckle of Wakefield, Miss Belle Lamprey of Wyoming and Mr. Joseph Fanck of Wakefield. Mr. Eric Kelly, Professor of Journalism at Dartmouth College, lent the library a most interesting Polish exhibit in November; and in October, Miss Bess David of Wakefield displayed her valuable collection of air mail stamps in the balcony.

**AND
LECTURE HALL
PRIVILEGES**

Not only for exhibits has the lecture hall been used; the Board meetings of the Kosmos Club, a series of lectures under the auspices of the American Home Committee of that Club, meetings of the Arts and Crafts Society, the Garden Club and the Historical Society have been held there. From the children's department a throng of children filled the hall for the story hour on Friday of Book Week in November.

PUBLICITY

The weekly column which the Wakefield Daily Item gives us has been especially valuable in furnishing book suggestions and notices of recent accessions to our resources. We are glad to express our appreciation of this help at this time.

USED

Check book lists of new books the Library issued each month; the constant decrease in the supply of these lists testifies to their popularity.

During the year special lists were published on Child Welfare ("Our children"), Arts and Crafts, and Music. Suggestive lists were pasted in the front of many popular books.

At Greenwood, Miss Wilson has given two talks on books before a section of the Community Church Society and a Greenwood club.

After eight years of service, it was necessary this year to paint the adult room, the main lobby of the library. The library patrons were most gracious in adjusting to the inconveniences of having only the children's room at their disposal during that last week in June.

MAINTENANCE

AND

IMPROVEMENTS

To provide room for the library's collection of Town Histories of Massachusetts, shelves have been built in one of the front rooms. The published list of these Town Histories, issued in 1930, has been requested by libraries and historical associations in many of the states over the country.

The two lower shelves in the sections of the steel book stacks on the first floor have been replaced with sloping shelves, enabling the public to read the titles of the books with much greater ease.

At the Greenwood Branch Library, new shelves have been built to provide an additional alcove and more book room. Celotex covering the blackboard in the reading room makes an excellent background for picture displays.

The conference of the American Library Association was held this year at New Haven, in June. Six members of the staff including the librarian attended some of the meetings.

Two meetings of the North of Boston Group of Libraries (which includes eight neighboring libraries and Wakefield) were held this year at Malden and Medford. Various members attended and contributed to these meetings.

The Massachusetts Library Club held its summer meeting at Vineyard Haven in September. Miss Wilson was a member of the committee displaying various library methods for advertising books; her portion of the exhibit at the meeting was excellent. The librarian also attended this meeting.

MEETINGS

Another group of libraries on the other side of Boston, form the Charles River Library Club. At its November meeting in Newton, the librarian was a member of the players who were asked to repeat a

brief skit about library work, first given at Vineyard Haven last September.

THE STAFF

A satisfactory contact on the part of the library with the public is an important factor in effective library service. The realization of its importance by the members of this library staff and their co-operative and helpful spirit have played a major part in the accomplishments of the library during the year.

My own realization of the constant interest, thoughtful support and valuable consideration of library matters on the part of the Trustees, I mention with much appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRANCES CARLETON, Librarian.

DONORS

It is with appreciative thanks that we acknowledge gifts from:

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Mrs. W. H. Allyn
American Red Cross
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Virginia Chamber of Commerce
Town of Wakefield
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Mothers' Club
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W. K. Watkins
Mrs. Selim S. White
United States Government
United States Shipping Board
Young People's Union, First Baptist Church, New York City

LIBRARY EXHIBITS—1931

FROM LIBRARY COLLECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE MARKED

Main Library

- Byrd pictures
- French costumes (a loan)
- Lincoln material
- Dickens silhouettes
- Famous illustrations of Dickens
- Color prints
- Pictures of treasures at Fenway Court
- *Children and life in Europe
- Smithsonian flower prints
- *Sea life
- Cut-out silhouettes
- Soap sculpture (from National Small Soap Sculpture Committee)
- **Labrador and Alaska
- Air mail collection (from Miss David's collection)
- **Czecho-slovakian work
- Polish handwork, figures, (replica of holy crown of Poland from Mr. Kelly)
- Indian work
- Handcraft designs

Paintings in the Lecture Hall; loans from artists:

- European scenes, water colors;—Mrs. Walter B. Cannon and daughters
- Portraits; oils—Miss Lucia Buckle
- Marblehead scenes; water colors—Miss Belle Lamprey
- Marblehead and Mt. Desert; water colors—Mr. Joseph Fanck

Greenwood Branch Library**Special Projects:**

- Eskimo village
- Queen of hearts
- Lincoln cabin
- First American flag
- Dutch scene
- Alice in Wonderland
- May pole
- Health project
- Fairy tale
- Hallowe'en scene
- Pilgrim scene
- Christmas morning
- Desert scene
- Carolers
- Wise men scene

Special Loans:

- Snow man
- Powder horn
- Miniature chair
- Case of stuffed birds
- Dutch shoes
- Airplane model
- Wild flower picture
- Armadillo basket
- Sail boat model
- Old trails monument, a replica
- Old camp kettle
- Pictures of the Alhambra

* Loan from Children's Museum, Cambridge

** Loan from Junior Red Cross, Boston

From the library picture collection:

American sculpture—pictures

Washington, D. C.

Gardens

Interiors

Maps

TABLE I
FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1931

Receipts

Town Appropriation		\$ 22,500.00
Dog Tax		1,769.79
Income from Library Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund	\$ 1,073.89	
Marcus Beebe Fund	592.37	
Decius Beebe Fund	749.18	
Katherine Beebe Fund	256.01	
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	251.37	
Frederic Beebe Fund	336.39	
Charles S. Beebe Fund	54.24	
John H. Beebe Fund	159.42	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	250.95	
George O. Carpenter Fund	54.21	
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	89.40	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund	85.51	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	101.25	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	48.06	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	25.30	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	48.06	
M. W. Gove Library Fund	22.11	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	126.55	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	24.02	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	10.13	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	24.02	
		\$ 4,380.45
Total		\$ 28,650.24

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FOR 1931

Books		\$ 7,215.56
Periodicals		577.88
Binding		1,690.41
Salaries:		
Library service	\$ 11,733.86	
Janitor service	2,295.00	
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		\$14,028.86
Other Expenses:		
Printing	\$ 470.70	
Light	633.35	
Heat	1,309.06	
Furnishings	688.38	
Supplies	693.79	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	632.29	
Miscellaneous	709.96	
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		\$ 28,650.24
Library receipts returned to the Town, 1931; from fines, payment of lost books, et cetera		\$ 889.73

TABLE II

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN 1931

	Main		Greenwood	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Reference works and bound periodicals	93	220	19	105
Philosophy	1,196	17	140	
Religion	588	326	146	171
Sociology	1,842	2,609	233	775
Philology (Language)	132	15	4	22
Natural science	996	984	270	481
Useful arts	2,522	1,403	282	528
Fine Arts	2,974	923	450	295
Literature	4,372	2,267	718	615
History	1,739	1,849	226	931
Travel	2,975	4,060	852	1,263
Biography	3,023	1,155	814	601
Fiction	86,650	20,961	22,996	9,710
		*10,596		*4,399
Pamphlets	182	3		
Foreign Books which were on loan†	257			
Current Periodicals	4,662	730	2,298	803
	114,203	48,118	29,448	20,699
	162,321		50,147	
Total				212,468
School books issued				8,115
				220,583
Total				4,192
Pictures				

BORROWERS REGISTERED

	Adult	Juvenile	
Main Library	4,278	1,997	6,275
Greenwood Branch			1,838
Total borrowers registered			8,113
(School borrowers not registered)			

	Main		Greenwood	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
New Registration	357	325	103	138
Total new registrations				1,023

* Readers for little folks

† Loan from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries

TABLE III

RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1931		45,710
Additions in 1931		
MAIN LIBRARY, by purchase;		
New Titles		
Adult	1,549	
Juvenile	362	
	—	1,911
Replacements and Duplicates		
Adult	732	
Juvenile	615	
	—	1,347
GREENWOOD: by purchase;		
New Titles		
Adult	416	
Juvenile	210	
	—	626
Replacements and Duplicates		
Adult	19	
Juvenile	99	
	—	118
Gifts		65
School		38
Bound magazines		101
Unclassified		187
		—
Total additions		4,393
Volumes withdrawn, 1931		923*
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1931		49,180

*64 of these were burned because of scarlet fever in the families where the books had been borrowed.

TABLE IV

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR
UNIFORM STATISTICS

Population of Wakefield (1930)	16,000
Terms of use of Library: FREE	
Agencies: Main Library, one branch, nine schools	
Days open during the year—Main Library	303
Days open during the year—Branch Library	218
Hours open each week for lending—Main Library	66
Hours open each week for lending—Branch	16½
Hours open each week for reading—Main Library	69
Hours open each week for reading—Branch	16½
Number of volumes at beginning of year	45,710
Number of volumes added by purchase	4,328
Number of volumes added by gift	65
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	923
Number of volumes at end of year	49,180
Pictures	60,135
Pamphlets	3,891
Numbered of registered borrowers	8,113
Number of volumes lent for home use	220,583
Number of pictures lent for home use	4,192
Registration period	2 years
Number newspapers (one gift) received currently	11
Number periodical titles currently received	
Main Library	154
Branch Library	38
Library receipts:	
Town appropriation	\$ 22,500.00
Income from dog tax	1,769.79
Income from trust funds	4,380.45
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	\$ 28,650.24
Library expenditures:	
Books	\$ 7,215.56
Periodicals	577.88
Binding	1,690.41
Salaries, library service	11,733.86
Salaries, janitor service	2,295.00
Light	633.35
Heat	1,309.06
Supplies	693.79
Other maintenance	2,501.33
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Total	\$ 28,650.24
\$889.73 received from fines, payment of lost books, etc., and returned to the Town.	

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board submits to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The Zoning Law has been changed in two districts during the past year. Regarding the district at the head of Lake Quannapowitt, the Planning Board held a hearing at the direction of the March Town Meeting and after careful deliberation, opposed the change from general residence to business. Nevertheless, the meeting voted the change and it has been approved by the Attorney General.

Regarding the district of Salem st, near the Lynnfield line—the Planning Board, again, as directed by the town meeting, held a hearing and after careful deliberation, opposed the change from a single residence to a business district. Again the town meeting disregarded the Board's recommendation and voted the change.

This also has been officially approved.

The Planning Board is in no way discouraged by this action, as it is the normal procedure of Democratic government. When it has earnestly considered the merits of such questions, and, in the light of what it considers the best interests of the general town welfare has made its recommendation to the town, its duty, in that particular case, is done.

The Board does, however, feel that with persistent effort on its part and with the natural but slow growth of intelligent public education in civic matters, such cases will become less frequent.

Mr. William Roberts of the Planning Board resigned his position this year, which resignation, caused by the pressure of his business, was regretfully accepted. As yet the vacancy has not been filled.

The Planning Board authorized and there has been prepared, under its direction, a revised and corrected map of the town.

1. This map shows all existing streets.
2. All proposed streets of record in the assessors' office.
3. All public property.
4. All public and semi-public buildings.
5. The districts of the zoning law corrected to date.

A colored copy of the map has been hung, framed, in the Selectmen's office, and the Planning Board will, upon request, furnish other boards with copies of the map at the cost of re-production.

Having heard that the towns of Stoneham and Reading had a through-traffic problem and were considering plans to by-pass their business centers and anticipating that such a by-pass might take the route of the formerly proposed Quannapowitt Boulevard which would bring heavy traffic through Cedar st in Wakefield to the detriment of the West Side residential dis-

trict, the Wakefield Planning Board called a joint meeting of the Planning Boards of Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield, at which time a committee consisting of one from each board was appointed to study what was considered a problem common to the three towns. The committee has made an exhaustive study and is ready to report with a recommendation for a major-by-pass-route which will solve the troubles of Reading and Stoneham and rather than injuring Wakefield will contribute to the solution of its own through-traffic problem.

It is expected that this project will be presented to the metropolitan division of planning for study and presentation to the Legislature in the near future.

The Board asks the co-operation of the Town Boards, our Representative, and the Townspeople, when the details of the project have been made public in the press, and later when the bill is before the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed

EDWARD M. BRIDGE, Chairman,

LEON F. REED, Secretary,

DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY,

DR. T. FULTON PARKS.

Report of Supt. of Moth Dept.

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth Department for the year 1931.

This year we planted 125 young trees along the streets where they were needed. Of these we bought 50 and took 75 from our own nursery.

The condition of the gypsy, browntail and satin moths is about the same as last year.

This year we spent \$2,692.50 for moth work; \$2,289.43 for trimming trees and cutting them down; \$1,486.06 for spraying and \$1,882.93 for cutting brush.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY, Superintendent.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Wakefield, Mass., December 29, 1931.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Animal Inspector.

Have inspected 19 barns.

On one dairy farm there were four reactors taken by State to be slaughtered.

During the year there were 24 dogs placed under quarantine, none of which had rabies.

There was one cat placed in quarantine and one with rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT, Animal Inspector.

Report of Bath House Instructor

Wakefield Park Board, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my annual report I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation your board has given me during the past year. This friendly spirit, I am sure, has helped to make a success of the bathing problem in our town.

The following data will give you an idea of the growing need for better facilities and careful supervision:

Total number in attendance	41,370
Number of minor injuries	104
Number of persons needing help (beyond their depth)	83
Number of suspensions	11
Average daily attendance	689
Maximum attendance	3000
Number of serious accidents	0

I am sure the members of the Park Board are acquainted with conditions at the bath house, and will agree that the toilet problem must be solved. I hope that the Board can convince the Finance Committee that the bath house has to be moved back about 30 feet, so that the beach can be made wider. Some allowance must be made to improve conditions within the house itself as foot infection will soon appear unless the floor can be kept free of water. The raft is in good condition and will cost very little to float it repaired. I cannot see the need for the upper floor in the house and would like to see the roof lowered and fitted with window space for additional sunlight.

I will gladly meet your board and will offer any help I can in getting matters started for another year.

Yours truly,

J. E. HARRINGTON.

September 4, 1931.

Report of Recreation Commission

During the summer of 1931 three playgrounds were opened and supervised play was provided at each. The playground on the Park, the one at Greenwood and the Henry J. Nasella playground at Water Street were open for eight weeks during July and August from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, except Saturdays and Sundays. The total attendance of children at these playgrounds during the year was approximately 35,200.

The program consisted of athletics, pageantry, folk dancing, handcraft, story-telling hours, apparatus play, sand box play, weekly novelty contests and baseball classes for juveniles. There were special contests on Play Day and on Demonstration Day.

The playground staff consisted of the following:

Supervisor, William D. Healey

Assistant, Joseph Casey

Supervisor of handcraft, Eunice Wall

Supervisor of girls' athletics, Frances Welsh

Supervisor of pageantry, folk dancing and story telling, Ellen Ashenden.

Assistants, Catherine Nichols and Margaret Dobson

The appropriation for this work was \$1500 and the Recreation Commission believes that the money was well spent.

With the increase in automobile traffic it is important that playgrounds be established and maintained where children may play without being in danger. We feel that the playground system of the town should continue in development so that provision may be made for taking care of young children during the summer months.

In addition to the above program, Mr. Healey and Mr. Casey organized a Twilight Baseball League for men. This was done for the purpose of providing recreation for adult groups especially since there were so many unemployed who were looking for recreation or for the opportunity to witness baseball games. This league consisted of eight teams. These teams played a schedule of thirty-two games and these games were well attended. This league stirred up considerable interest and the Recreation Commission feels that it was most successful. It is recommended that this work be continued on a larger scale next year.

The commission also recommends that the town provide more facilities for adult recreation and with this in view, we renew our recommendation of last year in asking that the town build two tennis courts on the old ice house property off Church Street and North Avenue. This extension of our recreation program should be made to include more recreation for adults as soon as times are more favorable.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,

Chairman of Recreation Commission.

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1931

Harry B. Allman, Chairman, Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1933
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1934
Dr. J. William O'Connell, Treasurer, Fairmount Ave.	Term Expires 1934
John B. Sawyer, Summit Avenue	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Mabel W. Sweetser, Main Street	Term Expires 1933
Thomas F. Kenney, appointed to succeed Leo A. Rogers	Term Expires 1931

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Kenney	Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Sawyer	Dr. O'Connell	Mr. Allman
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Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Sweetser	Dr. O'Connell
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Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell	Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Sweetser
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Sweetser	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Kenney
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herein is submitted a report compiled from the reports of the various sections within the Department.

As has been our custom for the last six years, group tests of intelligence were given to all grades this year. These are given to a class as a whole except in the first two grades where the children are tested in groups of ten or twelve. Whereas one test does not give a correct picture of any one child, the results of from four to six tests are fairly dependable and give us an idea of what to expect from a child in his schoolroom work. They also give us an idea as to what we should expect from a class as a whole and how it should compare academically with other classes of the same grade.

Fifty-four children were tested for admittance last fall and of these sixteen or about thirty percent were admitted. This is about the usual percentage of admissions. Children tested the first year that we did this work are now in the seventh and eighth grades and the quality of their work has proved that these tests do enable us to predict, to a large degree, the type of school work a child will do.

Two children who were admitted on test and later did two grades in one year, are now in the highest division of the eighth grade.

Our attention was centered on silent reading throughout the year and a test in May to follow up the one given the previous fall, showed much improvement.

Last June the first attempt to measure first grade silent reading was made and Gates Primary Reading test was used. The results were very satisfactory. This test will be used as a basis for comparison throughout the second year's work.

The results of mimeographed arithmetic tests sent out from this office from time to time indicate that the new arithmetics are not only helping the children acquire and maintain skill in the fundamentals, but are a distinct help in the teaching of problem solving.

A reading committee has been at work for nearly a year studying the newer reading methods and is nearly ready to report and recommend a new basal system for grades one, two and three. With the use of an up-to-date method we should soon see a vast improvement in reading.

The next task will be the making of a curriculum and the study and selection of a text or texts in the social studies.

Several boys have gone from our special classes to trade schools and there are studying in the automobile or cabinet making shops. Our older girls are taking cooking with the high school freshmen and it is hoped that we may be able to send these girls on to industrial art schools.

Another special class consisting of pupils who are capable of rapid promotion would fill a felt need. Now, children who are able to accomplish the elementary school work in less than normal time must be tutored. A class for these children would be much more satisfactory.

A committee of the P. T. A. at the Franklin School assisted in the distribution of seventeen baskets of meats and groceries to the needy of the District on the Tuesday before Christmas. This committee co-operated with the Town Welfare Board who furnished the meats; the other materials for the baskets were supplied by donation and from the treasury of the P. T. A.

The P. T. A. at Woodville held a whist party in December, and gave a portion of the proceeds for the purchase of candy for the pupils of the school and the remainder for welfare work.

In Greenwood the eighth grade club contributed \$5.00 to the Town's welfare work. The pupils of the School gave three truck loads of books, toys, clothing and food to the same cause.

Each of the other schools did its share of contributing to those who were less fortunate in the neighborhood.

Such work by the pupils is a valuable experience and training in civic duties.

The teachers are also trying to do their share in helping the needy. Practically everyone has volunteered a contribution of one percent of his or her salary for six months from and including December.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	21	22	43
Seniors	82	105	187
Juniors	106	121	227
Sophomores	132	115	247
Freshmen	170	158	328
Eighth Grade	114	108	222
	625	629	1254

This gave an enrollment for the four year High School of 1032 pupils, which was 96 more than the year previous. It was necessary to conduct the school on the two platoon system on account of lack of accommodations. It seemed advisable to have the eighth grade pupils transferred from the Lafayette School to the afternoon session with the Freshmen. That gave a three year high school of 704 pupils in the forenoon and the Freshmen and Eighth grade, a school of 550 pupils in the afternoon.

School now begins at 8.00 A. M., and is in session continuously until 5.04 P. M. As most pupils take five subjects, the program is planned so that the recitations will come consecutively with but few study periods until the sixth period. Those who have study periods the sixth period are dismissed from school at the end of the fifth period, or 12.04 P. M., and about 175 pupils of the afternoon school begin recitations at the beginning of the sixth period, or 12.10 P. M. Practically all of the pupils of

the morning session are dismissed at the end of the sixth period, or 12.52 P. M. and the rest of the pupils of the afternoon session begin school at 1.00 P. M. and continue until 5.04 P. M.

Military drill is required of the Sophomore boys only, this year, as it was not possible to make a schedule whereby the Freshmen boys could take drill at the same time as the Sophomores and get in their regular class work. In place of military drill the Freshmen boys have Physical Training in the gymnasium twice a week. Military drill comes at the end of the sixth period, or 12.54 P. M. and lasts until 1.50 P. M.

Having school sessions continuously from 8.00 A. M. until 5.04 P. M. necessitated several changes, some of which are as follows: There is a fifteen minute recess at 11.07 A. M. at which a light lunch is served. Last year we had two lunches of twenty-five minutes each, at which a warm lunch was served. The Boys' Glee Club has its rehearsals at the Y. M. C. A. building every Thursday at two o'clock as we have no place to rehearse in the High School. Only boys of the three upper classes are eligible as the Freshmen boys have classes at that time so cannot belong to the Glee Club. The Girls' Glee Club was discontinued as there was no place to rehearse. The Dramatic Club was dropped as it was impossible to find a place to hold meetings, also the gymnasium is used all day so we could not stage any plays as we would be interfering with the gymnasium classes. The High School Orchestra has its rehearsals after the afternoon sessions which is 5.04 and is a very inconvenient time. The orchestra does excellent work nevertheless. The basketball teams have to practice after 5 P. M. daily. They practice until 6.30 or 7.00 P. M. On our league schedule we have some afternoon games to be played here. When we play these games we will have to omit the gymnasium classes and no one can attend the games as that would interfere with the regular school classes. We do not have the Booster, the weekly school paper, as it did not seem advisable to try to publish it under existing conditions. The Public Speaking Classes and the Inter Nos Club, the large girls' club, are unable to function as we cannot use the auditorium. Classes are conducted in the gymnasium which interfere with any exercises being held in the auditorium at the same time.

We had one of the best and most successful football seasons that we have had for many years. Coach Healey had a squad of over fifty boys and developed four teams. He deserves much credit as he does all the coaching, having no assistant.

Our gymnasium locker room is far too small for so large a squad as we have in football, so it has been necessary to use the corridor outside the locker room as a dressing room and it was most unsatisfactory as pupils had to use this corridor in going to and from classes. To remedy this, the Athletic Association has removed the seats from the gymnasium balcony, boarded it up on the gymnasium side and converted it into a large locker room. The work was done by the boys of the wood-working department, under Mr. Marche's supervision. We now need fifty large wire lockers so

the football clothing can dry out in the lockers. I trust the School Committee will procure them for us.

Last year's graduating class of 202 pupils was the largest in the history of the school. The class gift was \$79.87, for a fund to be used as a scholarship when it amounts to \$100.00.

If Richard Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Willard, had lived, he would have graduated with the class of 1931. His parents wishing to benefit his classmates in some practical manner, provided, in his memory, two scholarships of seventy-five dollars each to be awarded to two different members of this class each year for four years. The award is to be made after the first semester's work in any institution of higher education, preference to be given to those who graduated from the Lincoln school, and who in the opinion of a committee, are most worthy and deserving. The committee to award the scholarship is to consist of the principal of the school, the dean of girls, and the secretary of the school committee.

Beginning January 1931 the Lafayette School had eight divisions, taught by eight teachers on a departmental basis. The eight divisions were made up on the basis of ability, first from the marks of the teachers of the respective seventh grades attended the previous year, and finally on the marks received during the first two terms in the Lafayette School. Of these eight divisions, seven had sufficient ability to attain a passing grade or better. The other group, which has existed each year that the school has been organized, was not able to attain a passing grade, and in most cases had not attained one the previous year. Most of these pupils are over age and have reached their limit in the study of academic subjects. Provision should be made for them to take a greater amount of domestic and manual arts. Ordinarily some would drop out of this group to work, but with the present economic condition this is impossible. Since we must accept them as students it would seem wiser to provide school work that they can do than to try to teach subjects which they cannot learn. If it is not feasible to give this group manual training and sewing under the special teachers of this work, a regular teacher should be selected who can accommodate himself to the work needed for such a group.

The curriculum of the eighth grades had included three periods of Literature, four of Geography, three of History, five of English, two of Hygiene, besides a club period, an assembly period and physical exercise, music, manual training and sewing.

Under the afternoon session arrangement it was necessary to curtail this program and in September, Literature and English were combined, geography was given three periods instead of four, hygiene one period instead of two and the assembly and club periods were eliminated. While these changes may be considered as effects of the change to an afternoon session, some of them are in line with the best opinion on arrangement of curricula for the eighth grade. The only serious effect has been the shortening of the period which practically eliminates any opportunity to study under the teacher's direction.

There are larger classes in the afternoon session and since September we have been operating with seven teachers, one of whom, Miss Kalaher, teaches three classes of freshmen mathematics.

As in any radical change from the conventional way of conducting a school the change to an afternoon session has created some feeling of unrest. I believe, however, that much of it is an attempt to rationalize what they thought might be the condition, rather than a condition which actually exists. We cannot measure the intangible things that are missed by children which are developed by club work and regular assemblies. There are some features of the double session that are of advantage. The time lost previously in going and coming from Manual Training is saved. There is an opportunity to use a gymnasium for boys and girls without going out of the building. We have saved one teacher by having Miss Kalaher teach both eighth and freshmen classes. There is no doubt of the advantage in having the morning to carry on home study while on the other hand it is the best time in which to teach. I think that one offsets the other.

I have found all of the teachers both of the freshmen and eighth grades willing to aid in any way the successful operation of the afternoon session. From 9.30 to 10.30 in the morning there are three teachers back each day to give special help. It would be better if this period could be shifted so that it came from 10.45 to 11.45, but there are no rooms available at that time.

The playground at the Franklin School is in very poor condition. The lower portion is approximately level and during wet weather is muddy, half covered with pools of water and is not a fit place for children to play. The higher portion, near the school, is not of sufficient area for satisfactory play space for so large a group. The bank between these two portions of the playground has been washed and worn away so that many jagged boulders and rocks have been left exposed. I believe that the only way the bank can be improved is by filling in until the boulders are covered and then reducing the angle of the bank so that it will not wear away so rapidly.

The immediate danger from the washout of gravel at the Warren School has been eliminated by the work done during the Christmas vacation. The yard is, however, like a quagmire and the addition of gravel has made it worse. We need more filling of a material which will pack into a hard surface. The need of more playground space is apparent and should be given consideration before more houses are built on the additional land needed and now available.

The School Physician reports the pupils of the first grade, fifth grade and first year high school have been given a complete physical examination, and the results entered on the physical cards. Defects discovered, sufficiently marked to warrant a notice to the parents were as follows:

Pupils underweight by 10% or more	81
Pupils with:—	
Decayed teeth	191

Enlarged or diseased tonsils and adenoids	230
Nasal discharge or obstruction other than adenoids	6
Abnormal heart	19
Enlarged glands	5
Parasitic disease	21
No vaccination	18
Disease of skin, eye and ear	5

"All the pupils in the other grades and in the first three years of the high school have been examined routinely as to their teeth and throats. As a result of these examinations, the defects sufficiently marked to merit a notice to parents have numbered 1092, of which about two-thirds were defective teeth, and a large portion of the others were disease of the nose and throat.

Many pupils have been examined at the request of the teacher for indications of contagious or parasitic disease and several to determine if there was a discoverable physical basis for inferior work in school.

At the high school the girls who are candidates for any of the athletic teams have been examined therefor. The members of the football team, the basketball team and track team have been examined for their physical fitness. I have attended the football games played here and rendered treatment for injuries. Many boys have been referred to me by Mr. Healey and Mr. Shellenberger for examination and treatment of minor injuries. Miss Bent has referred to me many girls who complained of pain, or showed undue fatigue from the gymnasium work. I have given first-aid treatment to pupils injured on the school grounds as far as requested.

The pupils in the lower grades who were immunized against diphtheria in 1930 have been given the Schick test and all who did not show immunity were given another series of toxin-antitoxin injections. About 10% were not immunized by the first injection, but all were immunized after the second toxin-antitoxin treatment. These will be tested for immunity in 1932, and given a second series if needed. Several parents have brought their younger children to the school to be immunized. Of course not all parents request the immunizing of their children, but nevertheless from two-fifths to one-half the children in the lower grades are now immune to diphtheria. Fortunately there was only one case of diphtheria in a child attending school in 1931.

As usual the principals and teachers have given excellent co-operation, and assistance, and Miss English has taken good care of her part of the work. The Board of Health loaned Miss Russell to assist in the diphtheria prevention work. Without this co-operation, the work could not have been done."

The School Nurse writes:

"For the year ending December 31, 1931, the incidence of contagion has been very small.

There have been very few cases of diphtheria and infantile paralysis, a moderate number of scarlet fever and impetigo cases, and about the usual number of the minor diseases.

I have assisted the School Physician in the examination of the children in the grades and high school, which is the usual complete examination.

I also assisted Dr. Troxell in the examination of retarded children and at other clinics held during the year under supervision of the State Physicians. These clinics are called the Chadwick Clinics.

Homes are visited and the parents are invited to be present at these clinics to consult and talk over the conditions of the child. No child is examined without the consent of the parent.

Home visits are also made when a child is excluded from school in cases of skin diseases or anything of a suspicious nature. On these visits I usually find the parents anxious to co-operate.

The following is a list of work done during the past year:

Homes visited	230
Defects not requiring written notices	71
Eyes tested	6
Ears tested	2
Children accompanied to hospitals and clinics	40
Children given first-aid treatment	97
Children X-rayed	18
Children examined at the Chadwick Clinic	17
Children improved at Chadwick Clinic	16
Children unimproved	2
Children recommended to Summer Camp	3
*Children discharged from Clinic as well	1

*This child was a Hilum case of tuberculosis when first examined, has attended clinics and followed the instructions of the doctors which has resulted in a complete recovery."

REPORT OF EVENING SCHOOL

Continuing the organization established in the fall of 1930, the work of evening school was carried on from January to March, organized under the following divisions:

Americanization, Practical Arts, Commercial Subjects and Grammar School Work.

There were four dressmaking, three cooking and one millinery class in the practical arts department. Typewriting, shorthand, commercial English and arithmetic were taught in the commercial department. There were two Americanization classes, one teaching English, the other citizenship. The advanced grammar class took up arithmetic, history, English and geography. One hundred and sixty certificates were awarded in March for attendance at these classes.

It is unfortunate that economy demanded a curtailment of the evening school work as the interest in the classes was unusual.

During the fall all Evening School classes were suspended because of reduced appropriation. During the coming winter, the class for illiterate minors, which is required by Statute, is the only one which will be in session.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are trying, through increased activities, to stimulate the children to form proper health habits by showing them the goals which are to be attained through the proper kinds of food, undisturbed rest or sleep, clothing and supervised exercise. We are also trying to teach them certain fundamental skills which will not only increase the muscle tone but something which they may use in their after school years.

The lessons are carefully graded beginning with rhythms, stunts or singing games in the first grade to group dancing and co-operative team games in the upper grades and high school. We have enjoyed much co-operation between the teacher and the pupil.

There is, however, much need for corrective work in the schools, but with one woman teaching in the schools and visiting each room once in two weeks, this is not possible. Pupils should be examined for posture defects and special exercises given to help correct them. Records of health achievements, such as height, and weight (gains and losses) should be kept and reports sent home.

Last year we had several students of Boston Physical Education Schools doing their practice teaching in the upper grades and the high school, but this year we will be unable to obtain the services of these girls because of the lack of funds. All after-school activities have been eliminated for grammar school girls. To date activities for grammar school boys have been conducted as before.

Increased interest in after-school games for the grammar schools is evidenced by the great number who wish to participate. With additional equipment and increased facilities in the assembly halls this might easily be accomplished.

During the spring the girls played baseball, schlagball, and kickball.

The annual grammar school track meet was held with seven schools represented by eighty boys. The cup donated by the Wakefield Rotary Club was won by the Warren School after an afternoon of real competition. These boys were coached by Mr. Heavens, and every event was closely contested. Boys of the High School track team acted as officials.

Other meets were conducted between Greenwood eighth grade and Lafayette School. Another meet was held between a combined team of Greenwood eighth grade and Lafayette against High School freshmen. These meets stimulate interest in this sport and certainly build a foundation for future High School track teams.

Franklin School proved too strong for close competition in the baseball league. This school lost but one game, while other schools played hard in an effort to topple the winner. All of these were played at the High School field under supervision. The results were most satisfactory. The cup for this sport was donated by the Wakefield Lodge of Elks.

Touch Football is increasing in popularity with the boys. This is evidenced by the appearance of many "pick-up" teams which have made their appearance on the High School field. The season ended with Lincoln and

Franklin tie for first place. The cup for this sport was donated by the Wakefield Daily Item.

Franklin School won its third cup for the year when it defeated Montrose in the final game of the basketball season. Other teams were not far behind but these teams proved to have too much size and speed for close competition. Each school was represented by a second team as well as a first team. This has proven to be a very popular sport on account of the fact that the boys like to use the showers after the games. The cup for this sport was donated by the Hi-Y Club of the Y. M. C. A.

Work in the gymnasium classes for girls conducted by Miss Bent consists of dancing, gymnastics, apparatus, running races and team games. Class calisthenics are used for group corrective work. Classes for boys conducted by the boys' physical director consist of gymnastics, apparatus, team games, boxing, wrestling and motor ability tests. It has been hard to fit the program to the individual needs because their programs will not allow the boys and girls to be classified to their ability.

The second annual play day was held in May with girls from Stoneham, Reading, Melrose, Lexington and Wakefield participating. Miss Bent was assisted by girls of the Athletic Council. Some of the events were hockey relay, dodgeball, giant ball, baseball and horseshoes. About three hundred and fifty girls competed on teams with girls from other schools. Girls from our schools were invited to attend a play day held in Lexington.

Basketball kept ninety girls busy during the winter. Classes were divided into teams and in this way many girls learned to play the game and enjoy the sociability of their schoolmates. Later the better players of each class were molded into class teams and represented the school against similar teams from Lexington, Stoneham, Reading and Melrose.

Interest in field hockey for girls waned because time was not available for girls to play. Because Miss Bent teaches in both sessions a satisfactory schedule could not be arranged whereby the girls could practice when the instructor might be free to meet them. However, about thirty-eight girls attended practice regularly.

After winning the Middlesex League Basketball Championship for two consecutive years the record of last year's team proved rather disappointing. It was an entirely new team and proved to be a rather in and out club. Inter-class games were played in the State Armory and seventy boys competed. These teams are also feeders for the varsity squad. However, forced economy and lack of facilities have eliminated inter-class basketball for this season.

The High School was represented in the Middlesex League by a fairly well-balanced track team. The team made a good showing against some very capable opponents and a far greater number of boys participated than in previous years. The team finished second in the annual league meet held at Lexington. Inter-class meets were held before the regular schedule was started. Fifty boys took part. The winners were the Senior and Sophomore classes. This arrangement whereby boys of about equal

ability compete gives all a chance to taste of victory and encourages them to strive for greater things. Freshmen compete against Sophomores and Juniors against Seniors. Fifteen boys came out for cross-country in the fall. They made a fair showing as a team. However, the outstanding achievement of the season was the winning of the Harvard Inter-scholastic Cross Country Meet by one of our seniors. He led the "pack" from the start and won with plenty to spare. The race was run in very fast time.

A small group coached by Mr. Fisher, a member of the faculty, represented the school in tennis. The boys did well considering the amount of practice they were able to get on our courts which were far from ideal at any time. The courts have not been used to any great extent because they were wet and the surface slow. An attempt was made to have a tournament for both boys and girls but this was not possible.

The following is a report of the Attendance Department from January 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931.

I have investigated the following cases and taken care of the same:

Sickness	93
Truancy	55
Tardy	9
Kept out by parents or guardians	26
Lack of shoes, clothes and food	59
Found on street and taken to school	7
Found on street and taken home	3
Found in homes and taken to school	7
Misdemeanors on school grounds	11
Holding warrant for good behavior	2
Suspensions	3
Home Employment Certificates	11
Factories and Stores visited	6
Pupils left school	12
Placed in State School	3
Left school to go to work	10
General disobedience	5
Investigated and found them moved	18
Girls who were ill taken home	6
Boys who were ill taken home	2
Schools visited frequently	

I have made thirty-four calls at the homes of the parents in the evenings and Sundays, and have talked with them regarding their children on several things, with good results.

At the request of the principals and librarian, I have taken books from the library to the Franklin, Woodville, Montrose, Hurd and Warren Schools, and have returned them at the end of each school term.

During the summer I supervised the following major repairs:

Furnaces at the Warren, West Ward, Hurd and Hamilton Schools, cleaned and broken pipes replaced.

Hurd School:

New dampers installed in furnaces

Walls and ceilings cleaned and repainted.

Inside woodwork varnished.

Outside woodwork painted.

West Ward School:

Roof repaired and cupola removed.

Hamilton School:

Return steam line replaced.

Lincoln School:

Both toilets in the basement whitewashed.

A new wire fence erected on the north side of the lot.

Woodwork of corridors and rooms of upper floor varnished.

Walls of corridors and rooms of upper floor cleaned and repainted.

Ceilings kalsomined.

A new ventilating fan installed in boys' toilet.

Woodville School:

All standing finish varnished.

Building painted on the outside.

High School:

Outside woodwork and metal skylights painted.

I have investigated fourteen pupils who have left High School and I have collected school books and other school property that they had taken home, or the money for the books or property if lost.

The Committee plans to increase the size of classes in the elementary schools where possible, and thereby hopes to save the cost of five teachers. A real attempt to cut the costs of the schools for the ensuing year has been made, even including repairs which may be postponed for one year. All classes in the Evening School have been eliminated except the one for illiterate minors which we are required by statute to operate.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Amount from State Income Tax based on number of teachers

employed, their training and salary	\$ 25,426.75
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State Wards	3,948.29
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Tuitions:

Lynnfield	16,728.38
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City of Boston	1,366.71
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Stoneham	368.25
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Saugus	1,104.75
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Individuals	736.50
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\$ 49,679.63

APPROPRIATION FOR 1932

The School Committee has voted to ask for \$319,500.00.

HARRY B. ALLMAN, Chairman,
EVA GOWING RIPLEY, Secretary,
DR. J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL, Treasurer,
MABEL WALL SWEETSER,
THOMAS F. KENNEY,
JOHN B. SAWYER,

School Committee.

APPENDIX

- A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.
Cost per Pupil.
- B. Graph—Enrollment.
- C. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year, 1930-1931.
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- F. How a School Dollar is Spent.
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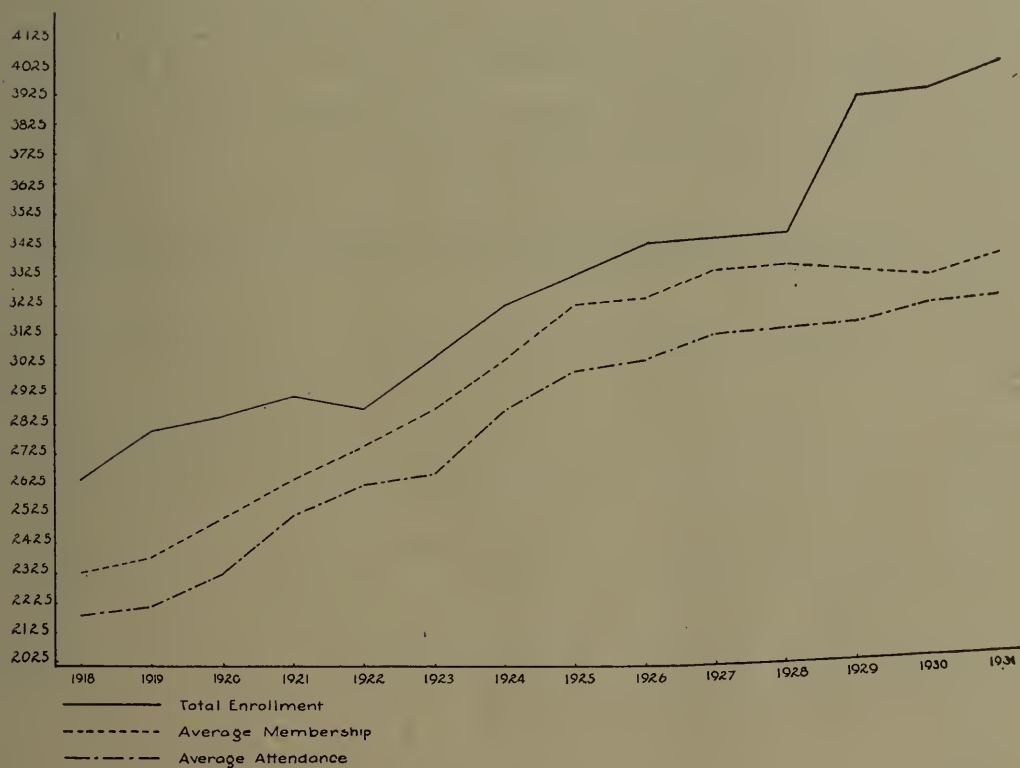
Population Census, 1930	16,318
Average Membership ending June, 1931	3,418
Average Membership ending June, 1930	3,346
Increase in Average Membership	72
Total Membership, 1931	4,048
Total Membership, 1930	3,955
Per Cent of Attendance, 1931	95.63
Per Cent of Attendance, 1930	96.89
Length of School Year, 1930-1931	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	14 days
Elementary	17 days
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	36 weeks, 1 day
Elementary	35 weeks, 3 days
Special teachers employed	6
Regular teaching positions	123
Total teaching positions	129

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year 1930-1931:

High School, exclusive of general control	\$131.33
Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	73.65
All public schools, from local taxation, including	
Evening and Vacation Schools	82.10
All public schools, from all sources, including	
Evening and Vacation Schools	95.00
Cost per pupil including ordinary repairs, in State	100.77

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR —1930-1931

School	Teacher	Pupils between			Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	1-2 Days Attendance	1-2 Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		5-6	7-14	14-16										
High Lafayette	Charles J. Peterson	0	92	409	449	957	921.46	883.57	95.88	159,926	6,226	2,741	2,522	0
	Hertha Bergner	0	23	6	1	89	28.93	27.93	96.54	5,029	180	20	12	0
	Genesta B. Tooker	0	17	15	1	60	29.22	27.95	95.65	5,031	230	34	16	0
	Ida G. Low	0	32	1	0	49	30.58	30.07	98.33	5,413	93	13	27	10
	Lois I. Jordan	0	20	13	0	75	30.38	28.93	95.20	5,209	261	72	42	10
	Isabel M. Elliot	0	26	1	0	80	31.19	30.42	97.53	5,476	140	11	17	0
	Eliza V. Coburn	0	15	15	0	78	28.10	27.11	96.47	4,880	179	33	27	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	16	10	0	80	28.01	26.61	95.00	4,820	253	62	15	8
	Ralph O. Powers	0	14	12	1	65	26.30	24.66	92.80	4,438	298	88	12	6
	Ethel Rodgersen	0	32	2	0	34	33.79	32.94	97.47	11,782	304	72	14	1
Franklin	Lillian B. Nuttle	0	30	7	2	41	39.54	38.09	96.33	13,362	539	31	5	0
	Cora Guarnaccia	0	29	3	0	35	33.71	32.66	96.88	11,620	364	28	2	2
	Mabel F. Johnson	0	37	0	0	37	35.86	34.64	96.61	12,342	430	36	4	2
	Stella H. Blaikie	0	36	0	0	36	33.64	32.96	97.97	11,735	243	28	7	2
	Edna May Paulson	0	43	0	0	43	39.92	38.25	95.87	13,562	566	18	6	0
	Katherine L. Kelley	0	38	0	0	40	34.59	33.68	97.36	11,924	323	52	6	2
	Helen M. Delaney	4	23	0	0	28	24.34	23.34	95.89	8,264	344	24	6	0
	Katherine Goodwin	7	18	0	0	27	26.23	25.22	96.14	8,829	359	33	4	0
	Avis M. Jones	38	1	0	0	39	37.63	35.58	94.55	11,796	727	53	4	0
	Esther M. Winkler	24	7	0	0	38	28.74	26.26	92.34	9,272	817	45	3	0
Greenwood	Lee Pfeiffer	0	10	1	0	16	13.25	12.36	93.28	4,354	310	21	2	2
	Myron Gallop	0	32	2	0	34	31.88	30.46	95.54	10,907	508	54	18	0
	Clareberta Wilson	0	28	5	0	33	33.00	31.65	95.90	11,332	482	64	19	0
	Signe M. Peterson	0	32	7	0	41	37.84	36.00	95.11	12,891	679	97	21	3
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	36	3	0	39	38.22	37.06	96.96	13,265	404	51	24	0
	Theresa J. Collins	0	36	1	0	40	36.74	33.94	95.01	12,499	655	86	21	0

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1930-1931 (Continued)

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School	Teacher	Pupils between 5-6	Pupils between 7-14	Pupils between 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	1-2 Days Attendance	1-2 Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
Hamilton	Amanda Stephenson	0	38	0	0	41	38.53	37.04	96.00	13,261	553	34	22	0
	M. Grace Pike	0	34	0	0	35	33.70	32.44	96.26	11,626	452	36	19	1
	Winifred R. Beal	0	36	0	0	37	36.27	34.25	94.70	12,301	687	164	38	0
	Lillian J. Shoff	0	34	0	0	39	32.49	30.77	94.70	11,018	963	69	12	0
	Laura A. Hart	0	36	0	0	39	36.78	35.06	95.32	12,552	619	30	27	0
	Hilda M. Hayden	0	42	0	0	44	41.36	39.17	94.70	13,948	777	20	19	0
	Susie E. Long	0	37	0	0	43	39.12	37.16	94.98	13,233	679	43	16	2
	Grace Widdfeldt	13	20	0	0	35	32.94	30.37	92.19	10,814	916	72	8	0
	Maude E. Parks	14	19	0	0	35	32.32	29.32	92.24	10,617	887	95	2	0
	Madaline J. Crocker	40	3	0	0	46	43.78	39.57	90.37	14,087	1,500	44	18	0
Hurd	Alice E. Calkins	42	4	0	0	50	44.69	40.41	90.42	14,386	1,526	120	9	0
	Elizabeth D. Burke	0	4	12	1	17	15.52	14.30	92.13	2,570	219	34	15	3
	Adelaide Shedd	0	9	0	1	18	15.62	15.06	96.41	2,715	101	28	5	0
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	25	4	0	32	26.11	24.32	95.05	8,490	462	20	13	3
	Madalyne H. Fields	0	31	1	0	38	32.01	30.62	95.65	10,964	498	26	14	0
Lincoln	Bella Rattray	0	30	0	0	42	35.98	34.32	95.38	12,221	600	27	4	0
	Lydia Sullivan	28	9	0	0	39	32.70	30.85	94.34	10,924	652	25	8	0
	Eva M. Chick	0	29	4	0	34	30.36	29.35	96.67	10,449	361	36	13	0
	Ruth B. Spence	0	28	4	0	33	31.16	29.79	95.60	10,606	962	19	15	0
	Clara E. Davidson	0	33	0	1	34	32.57	31.86	97.82	11,343	255	9	3	0
	M. Emma Vinal	0	33	0	1	35	30.96	30.29	97.83	10,785	242	16	6	0
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	32	0	0	36	31.85	31.14	97.76	11,090	235	26	2	0
	Catherine A. Doran	0	34	0	0	35	29.65	28.86	97.33	9,346	1,179	3	8	0
	Dorothy G. Wallace	0	46	0	0	51	44.99	43.85	97.46	15,511	409	33	8	5
	Ruth C. Webber	0	34	0	0	34	33.67	32.30	95.93	11,500	488	20	15	0
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	40	0	0	50	44.26	42.83	96.76	15,164	456	28	9	0

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR—1930-1931 (Continued)

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School	Teacher	Pupils between 5-6	Pupils between 7-14	Pupils between 14-16	Pupils 16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	1-2 Days Attendance	1-2 Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
Montrose	Mary I. Hawkins	5	29	0	0	34	31.27	30.46	97.40	10,785	291	16	2	2
	Hannah J. Ardill	9	21	0	0	36	31.26	29.86	95.52	10,572	500	12	6	0
	Blanche L. Meserve	30	5	0	1	41	35.22	33.88	96.19	11,997	475	34	9	0
	Mary L. Poland	27	3	0	0	34	30.82	28.71	93.15	10,166	747	39	0	1
	Margaret M. Landers	0	28	5	1	37	33.31	32.48	97.50	11,367	312	21	15	0
	Dorothy M. Bauer	0	32	1	0	37	33.96	32.84	96.70	11,497	390	22	7	0
	Alice M. Scipione	0	38	0	0	44	36.52	34.58	94.68	12,037	674	76	14	1
Warren	Hester A. Walker	0	9	29	0	42	32.77	30.96	94.47	10,775	640	63	14	0
	Hazel O. Wilder	26	4	0	0	37	30.36	27.85	91.73	9,740	901	52	3	0
	Mary E. C. Geagan	0	32	0	0	37	30.78	29.95	97.30	10,733	299	49	17	1
	Ruth V. Conley	0	14	8	0	27	21.04	20.11	95.57	7,200	335	49	7	0
	Bessie E. David	0	48	0	0	52	48.61	46.71	96.09	16,627	683	105	16	0
	Irene F. Norton	0	48	0	0	49	46.13	44.27	95.96	15,856	1,092	30	4	1
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	48	0	0	48	43.65	41.30	94.61	14,754	844	139	31	1
West Ward	Winifred Gelzer	0	35	0	0	38	34.24	32.42	94.68	11,543	649	97	8	0
	Elizabeth M. Strout	15	18	0	0	35	30.05	29.35	97.67	10,361	428	59	6	0
	Alice J. Kernan	26	1	0	0	29	20.02	18.49	92.35	8,585	648	41	19	0
	Mabel A. Kernan	0	31	0	0	37	31.96	30.41	95.15	10,828	552	69	20	0
	Nora A. Irwin	20	10	0	0	40	29.71	28.18	94.85	10,035	540	35	6	0
	Bernice O. Bazley	0	27	3	0	30	30.00	29.49	98.30	10,499	181	37	5	0
	Grace M. Cheyne	0	35	0	0	36	35.01	34.19	97.65	12,173	293	42	12	4
Woodville	Ruth B. Ames	0	42	0	0	42	38.48	37.04	96.25	13,287	515	94	13	0
	Pauline T. Evans	44	0	0	0	44	39.19	38.04	97.06	13,468	406	76	5	2
	Katheryn D. Carney	8	22	0	0	30	28.45	27.18	95.53	9,623	903	88	5	0
	F. Mae Dingle	23	0	0	0	26	22.82	21.66	94.91	7,671	409	21	0	0
		443	2,023	584	460	4,048	3418.16	3269.05	95.63	963,658	46,299	6,310	3,428	77

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B. S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Anna M. Anderson, 1931, Wakefield High School

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Ethel M. Wilson, 1923, Plymouth Normal School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of		Where Educated
		Election	First	
HIGH SCHOOL				
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919		Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S., Ed. M.		1919		Harvard University
Sub-Master				University of N. H.
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913		Boston University
Eleanor K. Abbott, A. B.	Assistant	1930		Wheaton College
Marjorie E. Bent	"	1928		Boston School of Phy. Ed.
Marjorie T. Bunker, A. B.	"	1924		Boston University
Mary Butler, A. B.	"	1930		Boston University
Joseph Cassano	"	1927		Mass. State College
Bernice L. Caswell, B. S., B. L. I.	"	1927		Columbia and Emerson Colleges
Elvira C. Cosman, A. B.	"	1921		Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918		Northampton College
Harriet D. Dunning, A. B.	"	1926		Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913		Mass. Normal Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921		Bowdoin College
Thelma L. Fletcher, B. S.	"	1926		Simmons College
Marion S. Fuller, A. B.	"	1931		Wheaton College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915		Northampton College
Myron Gallop, B. S.	"	1929		Bates College
A. True Hardy, A. B.	"	1930		Boston University
William D. Healey, A. B.	"	1928		Holy Cross College
Howard J. Heavens, A. B.	"	1927		Amherst
Janet S. Height, A. B.	"	1929		Boston University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B. B. A., M. B. A.	"	1921		Boston University

* Not a Graduate

Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Mass. School of Art
*Mildred Jones	"	1922	University of Maine
Katherine M. Kelly, A. B.	"	1925	Boston University
Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	Librarian	1923	Simmons College
Annette E. Lane, A. B.	Assistant	1930	University of Maine
Margaret L. Macdonald	"	1927	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Harriet Mason, A. B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Anna H. Meserve, B. S.	"	1925	New Hampshire University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A. B., M. A.	"	1927	Wellesley and Columbia
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A. B., M. A.	"	1911	Tufts and Middlebury Colleges
M. Alice Ryan, B. B. A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
Muriel Shea	"	1931	Salem Normal
S. Morton Sherman	"	1925	Carnegie Institute
Thomas C. Murray, A. B.	"	1931	Boston College
Donald White	"	1930	Harvard College
Olive G. Glover	"	1927	Clark's Business School

EIGHTH GRADE

George E. Hayes, B. S., in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yrs.) Boston University
Ralph O. Powers, A. B.	Assistant	1930	Harvard
Hertha Bergner, A. B.	"	1926	Wisconsin University
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
Isabel M. Elliot	"	1900	Boston University
*Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
Mary Kalaher (also 9th)	"	1888	Salem Normal
Ida G. Low	"	1918	Needham High School

LINCOLN

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal (4 yrs.)
Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
Catherine A. Doran	6	1926	Keene Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Dorothy Flannigan	5	1931	Salem Normal
Dorothy G. Wallace	4	1926	Iowa State Teachers' Col.
Ruth C. Webber	4	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	3-2	1896	Southboro High School
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal
Mary I. Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal

* Not a Graduate

WARREN

George E. Hayes, B. S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yrs.) Boston University
Mary E. C. Geagan	7	1906	Lowell Normal
Ruth V. Conley	6-7	1927	Gorham Normal
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
*Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal
Elizabeth M. Strout	2-3	1925	Salem Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High School

HAMILTON

Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Normal
Elizabeth M. Janson	"	1931	Perry Ktg. Normal

GREENWOOD

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Castine Normal (2 yrs.) Bridgewater Normal (3 yrs.)
Genesta B. Tooker	8	1924	Washington State N. S.
Claraberta Wilson, A. B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1924	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Gardner	7	1898	Calais Academy, Maine
Amanda Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Theresa Collins	6	1928	Salem Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham Normal
Lillian Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Normal
Hilda Hayden	3	1924	Salem Normal
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Grace Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem Normal
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Madaliene J. Crocker	1	1930	Lesley Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
Muriel B. Shea	Assistant	1931	Salem Normal

HURD

Eleanor B. Ringdahl, Principal	7	1919	New Britain Normal
Katheryn Carney	5-6	1925	Salem Normal
Bella Rattray	3-4	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

FRANKLIN

Eliot B. Leonard, B. S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Ethel A. Rodgerson	7	1925	Farmington Normal
Lillian Nutile	6-7	1928	Salem Normal

* Not a Graduate

Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mabel Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Edna M. Paulson	3-4	1926	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine M. Kelley	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Avis Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Esther Winkler	1	1927	Wheelock K. T. S.
Lee Pfeiffer	Special	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.
Myrta E. Knight	Assistant	1910	Salem Normal

MONTROSE

Christine Callan	6-7	1931	Boston Teachers' College
Margaret M. Landers	5-6	1930	Salem Normal
Alice Scipione	3-4	1926	Salem Normal
Hester A. Walker	2-3	1924	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder, Principal	1	1923	Salem Normal

WEST WARD

*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3-4	1899	Boston University
Flora Hall	1-2	1931	Lesley Normal

WOODVILLE

Eliot B. Leonard, B. S. in Ed. Principal		1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Bernice O. Bazley, B. S. in Ed.	7	1929	State Normal and B. U.
Grace R. Cheyney	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Ruth B. Ames	4-5	1929	Salem Normal
Pauline T. Evans	3-4	1925	Keene Normal
Susie Leone	2	1931	Lowell Normal
Winifred Geizer	1	1929	Salem Normal

SPECIAL

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor of Music		1913	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing		1919	Mass. Normal Art
*Louise U. Ekman, Teacher of Sewing		1909	Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B. P. E., Physical Director and Coach		1925	Springfield College
Eleanor Blaikie, Asst. Physical Director		1929	Sargent
*Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking		1926	Teachers' College
George E. Hayes, Director of Americanization, B. S. in Ed.			Bridgewater Normal (4 yrs.)
		1920	Boston University
C. E. Montague, M. D., School Physician		1912	Williams College
			Boston Univ. Medical School
Mary K. English, School Nurse		1916	
Sgt. John H. Danahy, Military Instructor		1929	
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer, Custodian of Buildings		1928	

* Not a Graduate

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	"	49 Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	"	15 Charles Street
Mary C. Higgins	"	16 Armory Street
Carl A. Peterson	"	242 Albion Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett Street
Charles W. Stevens	Warren	13 Highland Avenue
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
Michael Neary	Greenwood	57 Greenwood Avenue
Thomas Hemsworth	Hurd	8 Richardson Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
G. Fred Dodge	Montrose	Grandpassway
T. John Ardill	West Ward	8 Fairmount Avenue

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL, 1931

	Total	Day School		Evening School	
		High	Elem.	Acad.	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools					
Attendance					
Salaries	\$ 6,796.83				
Other Expenses	871.42				
School Committee,					
Clerks, Other Expenses	4,329.87				
Instruction:					
Supervisors'					
Salaries	11,154.09				
Expenses	228.99				
Principals	21,108.68	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 16,608.68		
Teachers	206,106.60	88,457.15	115,964.45	\$955.50	\$729.50
Text Books	5,908.75	2,794.33	3,113.26	1.16	
Supplies	8,349.45	5,316.70	3,032.75		
Operation:					
Janitor Service	20,420.04	7,581.83	12,838.21		
Fuel	8,211.04	2,319.06	5,891.98		
Miscellaneous	5,351.39	2,155.19	3,196.20		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Upkeep	13,992.86	4,071.71	9,921.15		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,496.31	63.49	2,432.82		
Library	302.74	302.74			
Tuition	190.93	16.65	174.28		
Miscellaneous	1,797.38	969.14	763.44	11.80	53.00
Transportation	1,018.95	67.40	951.55		
Outlay	1,364.55	929.80	434.75		
Total	\$320,000.87	\$119,545.19	\$175,323.52	\$968.46	\$782.50

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1. Practical Arts	\$0.0024
2. Evening School	.0030
3. Outlay	.0043
4. Auxiliaries	.0109
5. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones, etc.	.0135
6. Miscellaneous: Water, light, janitor supplies	.0167
7. Fuel	.0257
8. Repairs and Upkeep	.0437
9. Books and Supplies	.0448
10. Janitors	.0638
11. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and School Nurse	.7712

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AGE AND GRADE CHART
January 1, 1932

Gr. Age		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Tot.
1	B	2	98	64	5	1	1												171
	G	2	79	43	8														132
2	B		3	68	62	15	2	1	1										152
	G		14	70	55	6	3	1											149
3	B			2	46	62	16	7	2										135
	G			4	68	32	11		1										116
4	B				1	51	44	29	10	3	1								139
	G				2	82	63	7	9				1						164
5	B					11	55	47	18	4	3	1							139
	G					14	79	38	12	2	2								147
6	B						4	75	47	28	15	1							170
	G						9	59	38	13	7	1	1						128
7	B							6	45	48	36	16	1		1				153
	G							1	55	54	21	8	1						140
8	B									41	49	36	13	3	2				144
	G								9	56	55	22	4	1	1				148
9	B							1	11	63	53	37	12	1					178
	G								15	57	60	12	8	1					153
10	B										5	42	52	19	9	3			130
	G										7	57	40	9	4	1			118
11	B											1	51	31	18	4	3		108
	G										2	6	65	37	8	1			119
12	B												14	30	25	7	1	1	78
	G												10	55	30	4	2		101
H. S.	B											1	1	2	6	11	3		24
Spec.	G													2	13	8	1		24
Elem.	B		1		1		2	5	4	7	5	4	2	2					33
Spec.	G						2	1	1		1	2		1					8
Total		4	195	251	248	274	291	277	253	282	329	311	305	212	119	39	10	1	3401
Boys		2	102	134	115	140	124	170	128	142	177	155	171	99	62	25	7	1	1754
Girls		2	93	117	133	134	167	107	125	140	152	156	134	113	57	14	3		1647

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Mrs. Lillian M. Guillo
 Thelma J. Ferguson
 Evelyn Noreen

Deceased
 To be married

Elementary

Charles R. Thibadeau
 Mrs. Madalyn H. Fields
 F. Mae Dingle
 Mrs. Nora Irwin
 Dorothy Bauer

To Supt. of Schools, Marion, Mass.
 To be at home
 To be married
 To be at home
 To be married

Elections

High School

Thomas Murray
 Marion S. Fuller

Wakefield, Mass.
 Acton, Mass.

Elementary

Eliot B. Leonard
 Elizabeth Janson
 Dorothy Flannigan
 Susie Leone
 Flora Hall
 Christine Callan
 Muriel Shea

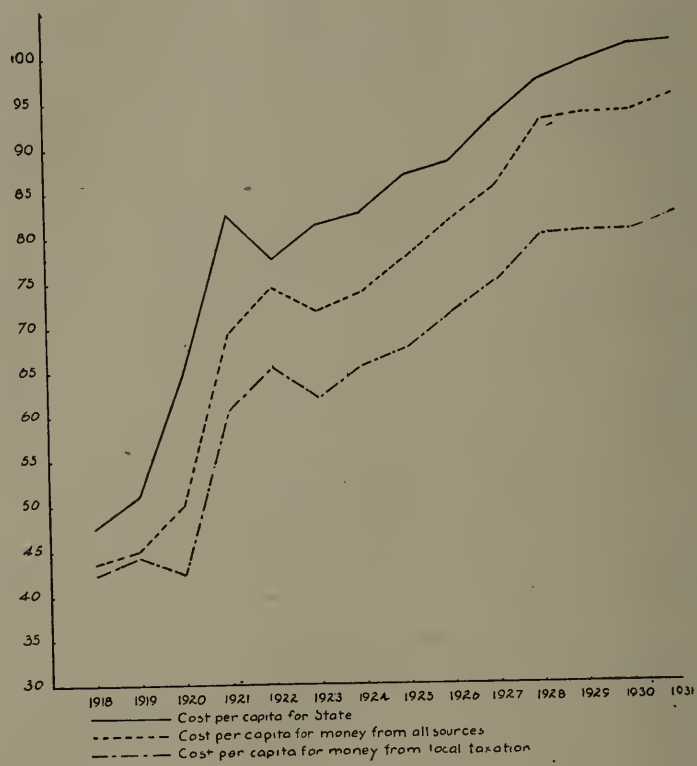
From Bridgewater, Mass.
 From Fall River, Mass.
 Salem Normal
 Lowell Normal
 Lesley Normal
 Boston Teachers' College
 Salem Normal

Transfers

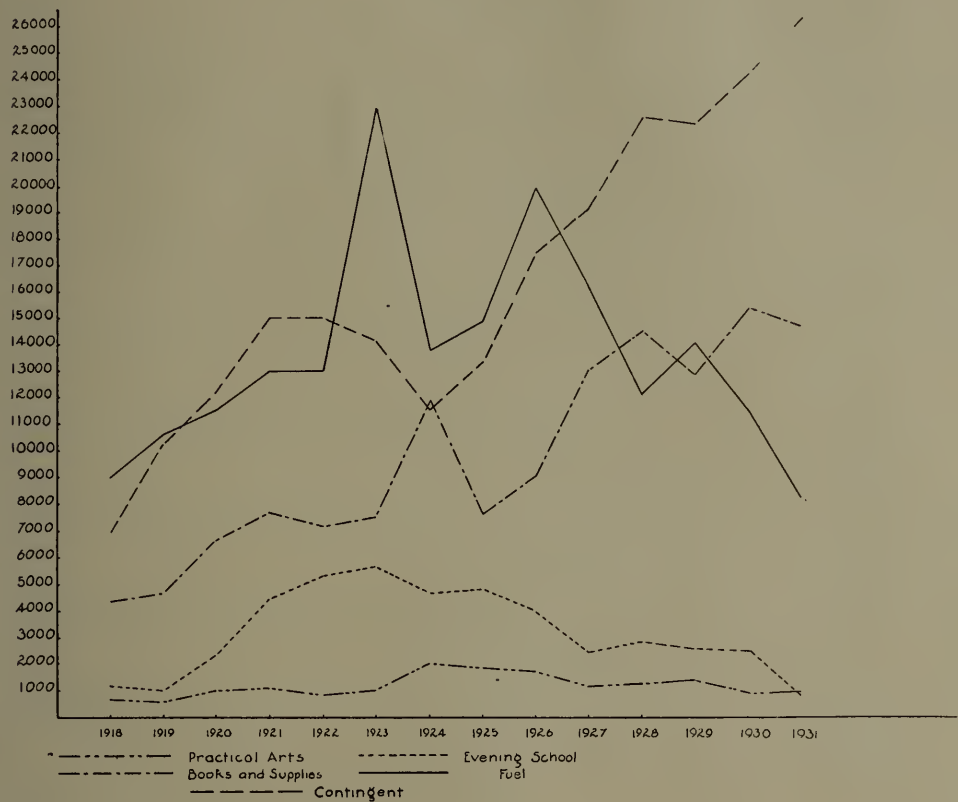
Myron Gallop
 Winifred Geizer
 Katheryn Carney
 Genesta Tooker

From Greenwood to High
 From Warren to Woodville
 From Woodville to Hurd
 From Lafayette to Greenwood

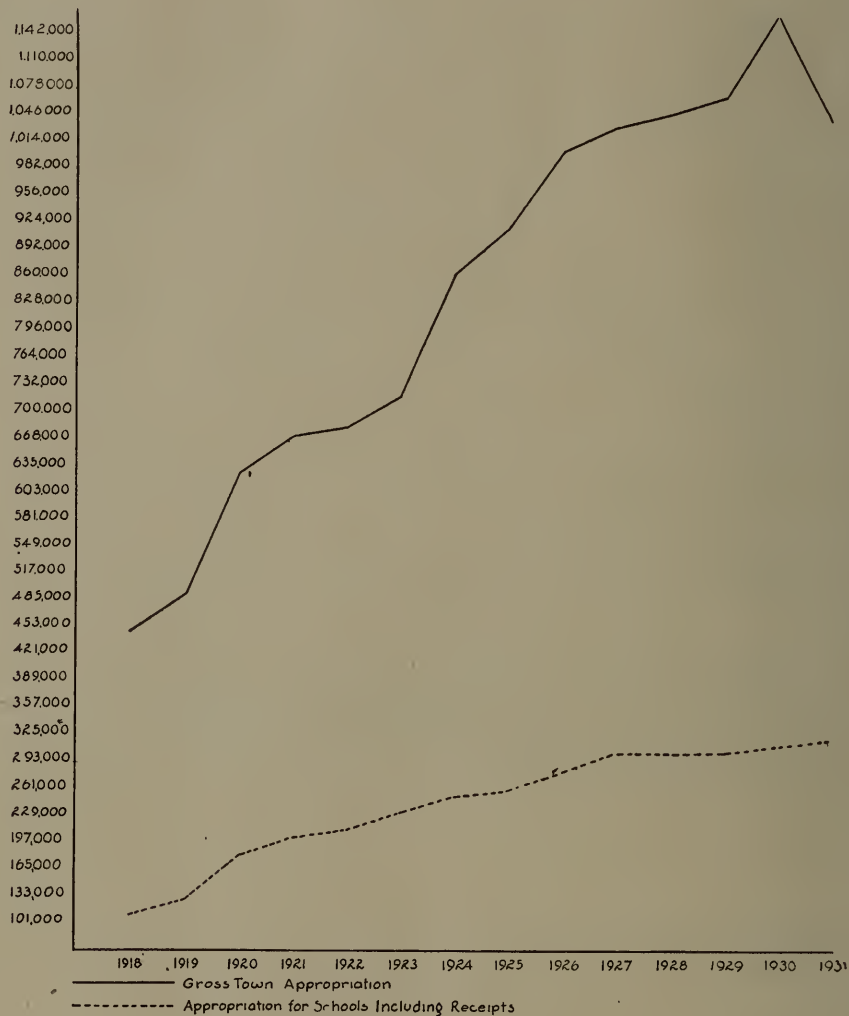
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PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—See the Harvest Moon Is Shining

Rhys-Herbert

Salutatory—A Tribute to Augustus Saint-Gaudens
Anita A. Salipante

Chorus—Come to the Fair

Martin

Declamation—The Soul of the Violin
Lois C. Huff

Merrill

Honor Part—Impressions of a Great Artist
Ruth F. O'Connell

Piano Solo—Etude in B Minor No. 10
Edgar B. Beal

Chopin

Declamation—The Man in the Shadow
Richard Whittet

Child

Declamation—Mr. Dooley on "La Grippe"
Edward Butler

Dunne

Chorus—Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust"

Gounod

Declamation—The Boy That Was Scaret O' Dyin'
Mary C. Walton

Slosson

Valedictory—William Howard Taft—The Happy Warrior
Loring P. Jordan

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. J. William O'Connell, Member of School Committee

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO

"Don't Try Dying, Die Trying"

CLASS COLORS

Red and Gold

CLASS SONG

"Good-Bye"

The sunshine of a bright June day
Rests o'er the distant hills,
And ever casts a golden ray
On lakes and sparkling rills.
But ere its last beam fades away
And clouds appear on high,
Our lips must bravely, sadly say
The parting words, "Good-bye."

O Wakefield High! We'll ne'er forget
The lessons you have taught.
We hope the future may perfect
The work your hands have wrought.
We know not where—we may not see
The fruits our toil will show.
But may our standards always be
To rise, to live, to grow.

Life's happy hours are ever short,
And days of youth soon pass.
But may the years in deed and thought
Bring joys to each new class.
We've much to learn at our command,
Oh, may our aims be high,
And ever lead toward that bright land
Where none shall say, "Good-bye."

Words by Eleanor Bell, '31

Music by Aloha Fall, '31

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GRADUATES

Raymond Joseph Amiro h	Alfred Henry Dickhart
B. Frederick Ayer	Mildred B. Dillon
Elizabeth Middleton Banks	Francis William Dinan
Edgar Brown Beal	Ethel V. Dingle
Victoria Beccaria	Corinne Blanche Doane
Eleanor Frances Bell	Clarence J. Doore h
Guarino P. Benedetto	Jeanette Catherine Downing
Gladys Beyea	Frank T. DuBois
Alice Biggs	Jennie Mae DuLong
Ruth Blank	Arnold Winfield Dunn
Mary Mildred Bonito	Harry Foster Eaton, Jr.
Francis L. Brandt h	Priscilla Eaton h
Aeneas John Brenan	Harry M. Ennis
Frank E. Brown	Anna Pauline Erikson
Agnest Bucht	Emily Evans Fairbanks
George Augustus Buckle, Jr.	Evan Hobbs Fairbanks
Wilbur Herbert Burnham	Aloha Carolyn Fall
Edward A. Butler	John Joseph Farrington h
Richard David Butler	Helen Marie Fay
Jean Margaret Butters	Caroline Tuck Feindel h
John J. Caldwell	John Findlay
Agnes Helen Carney	Louis Fine
Howard Austin Chatterton	Mary Frances Finn
Kenneth W. Clark	Carrie Lunette Finney
Martha Caywood Clem	Marjory M. Finney
Leslie Roy Clough	Benjamin M. Fiske
Arline Mary Coflan	Marguerite Anne Fitzgerald
Margaret Colantunio	Rose Claire Fitzgerald
Helena Georgia Colcord	Herbert Loren Frizzell
Margaret Cornelia Colcord h	Irene Corinne Giaquinta
Robert Chute Coldwell	Mary Christine Gleason
Elizabeth Patricia Cole	Louise Margaret Glynn
William Burton Colpitts, Jr.	Grace Anne Grant
Edward Conner	Euleta Courage Gray
Concetta Costa	William Callahan Greany
Margaret Alice Curran	Madeline Phyllis Greer
Howell Cutter	Marjorie Alberta Greer
Lois Mansfield Daland	Ferdinand Julian Haladay
James Joseph Dalton	George J. Hamel, Jr.
Joseph D'Ambrosio	Carl Arvid Hanson
Phillips Calvert Davis	Chilton Mason Hastings
Naomi M. Dayton	Lewis Nelson Hatch
Evelyn J. DeCecca	Lewis Wilbur Hatfield
Richard Arthur Denton h	Roy H. Hawkes

Eleanor Hayes h	Richard Ordway Messer
Linda Lea Hazelton	Lillian Emily Mew
Margaret Louise Hennessey	Bernard Miezwa
Lloyd Andrew Hill	Ethel C. Monahan
John MacGeorge Hogg, Jr.	Winifred M. Monks
Wendell Roy Hovey	Myron Edward Moore
Lois Chase Huff	Frederick Alvin Mosse
Joan C. Humphrey	Margaret Mary Murphy
Robert Edmund Hurley	Leonard Thomas Muse
Hazel E. Iram	Helen Mary Newbegin
Margaret Teresa Issylino	Ruth M. Newell
Dana A. Jones h	Katharine H. Nichols
Loring Pierce Jordan, Jr. h	Ruth Frances O'Connell h
Ruth Eleanore Kallenberg	Marie Frances O'Keeffe
Catherine Elizabeth Kelleher	Richard Frank Osetek
Irene Catherine Kennedy	Mary Helen Park
Natalie Krosske	Dorothy Lillian Parsons
Helen J. Kulacz	William Peard
Stasia A. Kurkier	Carl Harold Peterson
John Thomas Lally	Catherine A. Phinney
Homer Bradford Lamprey	John Joseph Powers
Mary Frances Landry	Frances Joan Quay
Carol Grant Lee	Agnes Gertrude Ramsdell
Edwin Thomas Lenners	Phyllis Reed
Barbara Florence LeNoir	Yolunda J. Rich
Gaston G. Leone	Charles Joseph Richardson
Betsy Lewis	John Clark Ricker
Mary Florence Lilley	Janice Louise Ridley
Helen Elizabeth Logan	Olive Mae Roberson
William V. Loughlin	Ronald Ainsley Robinson
Marion E. Lundberg	Paul Ryan
Daniel MacAlpine	Anita Adelaide Salipante h
Herbert Charles MacDonald	John Sampieri
Fred H. MacIntosh	Beatrice Evelyn Savage
Mildred Bertha MacLeod	James Harvey Savage
Francis Henry Magee	Muriel A. Sawin
Alice Theresa Mahoney	John Scotian Serrentino
Anna Ruth Maloney	Helen Dorothy Sikora h
Francis William Maloney	Mildred Audrey Sisson
Clifford S. Mansfield	Betty Marie Smith
Charles O. Maxim	James A. Smith
Hazel May McCarthy	Marjorie Smith
Margaret Ann McGonagle	Lester J. Spero h
Marguerite Claire McGrath h	Madeline R. Spero
Frank McManuis	Edward W. Stantial
Charlotte Rita McPartland	Richard B. Steele
Stuart T. Meade	Helen Elizabeth Stetson
Ernest Albert Messer	Dorothy Stimpson

Charles H. Sullivan, Jr.
 Thomas Aquinas Sullivan
 Donovan Clyde Taylor
 Dorothy Thompson
 Ruth Elizabeth Towle
 Bertha Elsie Vint
 Theodore L. Vitty
 Dorothy Evelyn Walsh
 Mary Mildred Walsh

Mary Claybaugh Walton
 Charles Bailey Weeks
 Mark Chapman Wheeler
 Leonard William Whitney
 Richard H. Whittet
 Jesse Bartlett Winslow
 Helen Irene Winter
 Elsie May Winters
 Rosamond Olive Workman

Alice Christiana Young

h—Honor Pupils

Seventeenth Annual Report
of the
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
1931

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1931

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1931			\$129,042.16
Chas. E. Walton, Coll. Taxes, Polls	\$8,870.00		
“ Taxes, Personal	60,809.40		
“ Real Estate	724,829.37		
“ Old Age Assistance	3,005.00		
“ Moth	2,821.13		
“ Sewers apportioned	13,538.66		
“ Sewers not apportioned	1,650.34		
“ Betterments apportioned	4,405.85		
“ Betterments not apportioned	1,206.66		
“ Excise Tax	29,705.07		
“ Interest on Taxes	9,909.73		
“ Interest Collector's Balance	106.24		
“ Tax Certifications	41.00		
“ Adjustments	26.03	860,924.48	
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas., Int. on Deposits	2,318.56		
“ Tax Title Interest	447.82		
“ Interest on Beebe Funds	3,865.44		
“ Interest War Bonus Funds	436.22		
“ Int. Library Trust Funds	515.01		
“ Int. Park Trust Funds	151.87		
“ Int. Sweetser Lecture Fund	425.00		
“ Int. Other Trust Funds	374.35		
“ Teachers' Ret. Fund	9,257.50		
“ Sewer Deposits	5,014.15		
“ Water Deposits	880.00		
“ Tax Titles	2,837.00		
“ Temporary Notes	750,000.00		
“ Premium	1.00	776,523.92	

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Middlesex County Dog Tax		1,769.79
Com. of Mass. Corporation Tax	20,199.66	
" Income Tax	81,309.85	
" Trust Co. Tax	1,051.73	
" National Bank Tax	894.21	
" Veterans' Exemptions	180.66	
" Cambridge Traffic Artery	146.28	
" Sewerage Boston Harbor	65.98	
" Street Railway Tax	520.79	
" Pedler's License	22.00	
" State Aid	396.00	
" Military Aid	336.50	
" Soldiers' Burial	100.00	105,223.66
Board of Selectmen, Junk Licenses	85.00	
" Liquor Licenses	3.00	
" Pedlers' Licenses	225.00	
" Dance Hall Licenses	40.00	
" Bus Licenses	160.00	
" Sunday Licenses	170.00	
" Victuallers' Licenses	170.00	
" Signs	19.00	
" Second Hand Dealers	30.00	
" Pool and Bowling	40.00	
" Motor Vehicle	175.00	
" Gasoline	11.50	
" Taxi	15.00	
" Auctioneers	12.00	
" Awning	1.00	
" Golf	5.00	
" Inn Holders	5.00	
" Employment	2.00	1,168.50
Town Hall		220.00
Police Dept. Court Fines		3,026.00
Fire Dept.		63.25
Sealer Weights and Measures		202.24
Health Dept.		
Milk Licenses	88.50	
Contagious Diseases	89.00	
Sale of Garbage	650.00	
Plumbing Permits	147.00	
All Other	42.25	1,016.75

Building Inspector Fees		297.50	
Board of Appeal		60.00	
Chapter 122, Acts 1931 Gas Tax		8,445.68	
Court Award Costs (Winship Case)		22.75	
Highway Dept.:			
Removing Snow (State)	68.75		
All Other	4.00		
Vernon Street Bridge (State)	370.78		
Vernon Street Bridge (County)	370.79	814.32	
Public Welfare Dept.:			
Mothers' Aid	637.33		
Temporary Aid	950.15		
Reimbursements	334.00	1,921.48	
Infirmary:			
Sale of Milk	3,746.28		
Sale of Eggs	129.15		
Sale of Pigs	1,918.66		
Slaughtering	276.50		
Board	2,227.66		
Poultry	87.58		
Produce	741.01		
All Other	138.20	9,265.04	
School Department:			
Smith Hughes Fund	166.01		
George Reid Fund	8.41	174.42	
City of Boston	2,917.48		
Com. of Mass. Evening School	1,211.87		
Com. of Mass. English Speaking Classes	355.00		
Other Tuition	10,924.04		
All Other	1,323.96	16,732.35	
Library Department Receipts		945.20	
Light Department:			
Sale of Gas	136,967.96		
Sale of Electricity	193,729.84		
All Other	6,959.22	337,657.02	
Water and Sewer Department:			
Water Rates	93,144.63		
Water Services	3,543.37		
Turn Ons	101.00		
Summons	152.00		
House Rent	150.00		

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Maintenance Receipts	40.50	
Construction	466.49	
All Other	3.93	97,601.92
Sewer Maintenance		33.34
Cemetery Department, Receipts		435.50
Refunds:		
Water Dept.	309.16	
Soldiers' Relief	10.00	
Highways	278.90	
Public Welfare	206.35	
Selectmen	1.00	
School	52.44	
Health	89.00	
Library	50.00	996.85
Total Receipts		\$2,225,541.96

APPROPRIATION TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY FOR TOWN
PURPOSES JANUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS, 1931

Moderator's Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries of Selectmen	500.00	
Department Expenses	600.00	1,100.00
Salary of Soldiers' Relief Agent		400.00
Accounting Department		4,150.00
Treasury Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	750.00	1,750.00
Collector's Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	2,280.00	3,280.00
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Assessors	2,900.00	
Department Expenses	5,780.00	8,680.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Department Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00
Legal Department		3,000.00

Vital Statistics		100.00	
Election and Registration		1,585.00	
Town Hall Account		7,000.00	
Town Hall Account Unpaid Bills 1930		197.11	
Police Department		40,000.00	
Police Department Unpaid Bills 1930		1,219.70	
Fire Department		41,150.00	
Moth Department		11,500.00	
Forest Fires		150.00	
Forest Fires Unpaid Bills, 1930		248.25	
Hydrant Rental		8,325.00	
Inspector of Wires		300.00	
Dog Officer		600.00	
Fire Alarm		2,700.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		950.00	
Salary of Inspector of Buildings		1,000.00	
Inspector of Buildings—Use of Auto		200.00	
Inspector of Animals		300.00	
Game Warden		50.00	
Compensation Account		2,000.00	
Planning Board		100.00	
Health Department:			
Salaries of Board	300.00		
Department Expenses	9,300.00		
Unpaid Bills 1930	230.00		
Collection of Garbage	5,400.00		
Collection of Garbage Unpaid Bills 1930	612.00		
Care of Dumps	1,200.00	17,042.00	
Highway Department:			
General Highways	118,536.85		
Unpaid Bills 1930	1,463.15	120,000.00	
Public Welfare Department:			
Salaries of Board	300.00		
Department Expenses	63,500.00		
Unpaid Bills 1930	1,492.75	65,292.75	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid	1,000.00		
Military Aid	1,000.00		
Soldiers' Relief	11,500.00		
Unpaid Bills 1930	479.23	13,979.23	
School Department			
Trade School		320,000.00	
Library		1,500.00	
		22,500.00	

Park Department:

Salaries of Board	200.00	
Department Expenses	6,500.00	6,700.00

Cemetery Department		1,600.00
Street Lights		18,000.00
Fire Insurance		6,300.00
Miscellaneous Account		800.00
Unpaid Bills 1930		72.50
Rifle Range Account Co. E		550.00
Rifle Range Account Medical Co.		150.00
Rifle Range Account Unpaid Bills 1930		314.45
Recreation Department		1,500.00
Unpaid Bills 1930		42.18

Water Department:

Salaries of Commissioners	300.00	
Maintenance	42,072.47	
Water Services	6,000.00	
Water Construction	5,000.00	
Maturing Bonds	30,000.00	
Interest	9,811.25	93,183.72

Sewer Department:

Maintenance	7,500.00	
Connections	4,700.00	12,200.00
Interest		52,000.00
Maturing Debt		93,840.76
Lake Quannapowitt		800.00
Sewer Construction, Pleasant Street		9,400.00
Sewer Construction, Court Street		2,070.00
Sewer Construction, Broadway		560.00
Sewer Construction Wiley Place		20,000.00
Sewer Construction, Evergreen Street		700.00
Greenwood Playground		50.00
Fourth of July Celebration		1,000.00
Firemen's Lot—Lakeside Cemetery		100.00
Laying out roads—Forest Glade Cemetery		2,000.00
Spanish War Veterans' Rent		350.00
Memorial Day Spanish War Veterans		300.00
Memorial Day H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R.		300.00
Memorial Day American Legion		300.00
Armistice Day American Legion		200.00
American Legion Rent		900.00
Traveling Expenses—Supt. of Schools		160.00
Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Surface Drainage		13,500.00

 \$1,044,317.65

TAXES 1928

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$114.60	
Refund	2.00	
Adjustment Entry	24.19	
Cash		\$118.68
Adjustment Entry		22.11
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	\$140.79	\$140.79

TAXES 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$8,597.87	
Adjustment Entry	189.62	
Cash		\$6,484.53
Abatements		689.24
Credit to Collector		523.32
Adjustment Entry		122.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		968.40
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	\$8,787.49	\$8,787.49

TAXES 1931

Commitment	\$839,240.69	
December Commitment	69.82	
Refunds	216.48	
Cash		\$530,719.67
Abatements		10,052.97
Outstanding December 31		298,754.35
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	\$839,526.99	\$839,526.99

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commitment	\$4,900.00	
Cash		3,005.00
Outstanding December 31		1,895.00
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	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00

TAX TITLES

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$26,428.37	
Taken by Town	3,429.33	
Adjustment Entry	466.55	
Redemption of Titles		\$2,837.00
Adjustment Entry		69.86
Outstanding December 31, 1931		27,417.39
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	\$30,324.25	\$30,324.25

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EXCISE TAX 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$1,718.37	
Cash		\$731.42
Abatements		19.27
Adjustment Entry		110.32
Outstanding December 31, 1931		857.36
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	\$1,718.37	\$1,718.37

EXCISE TAX 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$10,774.58	
Refunds	20.11	
Adjustment Entry	8.51	
Cash		\$7,698.73
Abatements		279.80
Adjustment Entry		1.16
Outstanding December 31, 1931		2,823.51
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	\$10,803.20	\$10,803.20

EXCISE TAX 1931

Commitment	\$32,319.71	
Refunds	88.03	
Adjustment Entry	43.73	
Cash		\$21,274.92
Abatements		1,649.84
Adjustment Entry		9.65
Outstanding December 31, 1931		9,517.06
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	\$32,451.47	\$32,451.47

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$146.50	
Adjustment Entry	32.52	
Cash		\$71.50
Abatement		.50
Adjustment Entry		107.02
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	\$179.02	\$179.02

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$1,172.35	
Adjustment Entry	34.22	
Cash		\$1,056.91
Abatements		18.00
Adjustment Entry		83.66
Outstanding December 31, 1931		48.00
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	\$1,206.57	\$1,206.57

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1931

Commitment	\$2,701.34	
Cash		\$1,692.72
Abatements		14.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		994.62
	\$2,701.34	\$2,701.34

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$186.02	
Adjustment Entry	365.22	
Credit to Collector		\$350.25
Adjustment Entry		200.99
	\$551.24	\$551.24

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$5,200.56	
Adjustment Entry	224.05	
Cash		\$4,682.47
Adjustment Entry		234.33
Outstanding December 31, 1931		507.81
	\$5,424.61	\$5,424.61

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1931

Commitment	\$13,729.81	
Cash		\$8,244.52
Outstanding December 31, 1931		5,505.29
	\$13,749.81	\$13,749.81

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$2,389.33	
Commitment	4,246.49	
Refund	15.53	
Cash		\$1,650.34
Adjustment Entry		445.53
Outstanding December 31, 1931		4,555.48
	\$6,651.35	\$6,651.35

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$51.51	
Adjustment Entry	118.46	
Credit Entry		\$131.43
Adjustment Entry		38.54
	\$169.97	\$169.97

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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$1,978.15	
Refund	22.39	
Adjustment Entry	45.81	
Cash		\$1,643.32
Abatements		52.24
Adjustment Entry		187.67
Outstanding December 31, 1931		163.12
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	\$2,046.35	\$2,046.35

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS 1931

Commitment	\$4,874.32	
Cash		\$2,561.49
Abatements		23.27
Outstanding December 31, 1931		2,289.56
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	\$4,874.32	\$4,874.32

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$404.35	
Commitment	810.24	
Adjustment Entry	180.00	
Cash		\$810.24
Adjustment Entry		\$134.67
Outstanding December 31, 1931		449.68
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	\$1,394.59	\$1,394.59

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Schools)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$879.34	
Commitment	18,215.69	
Cash		\$10,909.04
Abatement		102.00
Adjustment Entry		1,455.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		6,628.99
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	\$19,095.03	\$19,095.03

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Public Welfare Dept.)

Commitment	\$2,626.72	
Cash		\$143.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		2,483.72
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	\$2,626.72	\$2,626.72

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Health Dept.)

Commitment	\$5,265.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1931		\$5,265.61
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	\$5,265.61	\$5,265.61

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (State Aid)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$490.00	
Commitment	880.00	
Cash		396.00
Adjustment Entry		94.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		880.00
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	\$1,370.00	\$1,370.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (Military Aid)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$371.50	
Commitment	223.50	
Cash		\$336.50
Adjustment Entry		35.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		223.50
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	\$595.00	\$595.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (Soldiers' Burial)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$100.00	
Commitment	25.00	
Cash		\$100.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		25.00
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	\$125.00	\$125.00

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$684.72	
Commitment	3,573.22	
Cash		\$3,543.37
Abatements		23.51
Outstanding December 31, 1931		691.06
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	\$4,257.94	\$4,257.94

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WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$1,131.62	
Commitment	93,853.02	
Refund	8.40	
Cash		93,144.63
Abatements		625.37
Outstanding December 31, 1931		1,223.04
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	\$94,993.04	\$94,993.04

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Light Dept.)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$29,403.72	
Commitment	428,970.46	
Cash		\$337,657.02
Discounts		92,798.71
Transfers		2,388.43
Outstanding December 31, 1931		25,530.02
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	\$458,374.18	\$458,374.18

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$250,000.00
Borrowed		750,000.00
Payments	\$700,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	300,000.00	
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	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1931		\$8,748.42
Interest for 1931		436.22
Cash on Hand December 31, 1931	9,184.64	
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	\$9,184.64	\$9,184.64

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1931		\$241.08
Cash Received		5,014.15
Cost of Connections	\$4,193.01	
Cash Refunds	760.72	
Cash on Hand	301.50	
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	\$5,255.23	\$5,255.23

OVERLAY 1928

Balance January 1, 1931		\$3,287.95
Commitment		11.31
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	\$3,299.26	
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	\$3,299.26	\$3,299.26

OVERLAY 1929

Balance January 1, 1931		\$1,737.85
Commitment		7.50
Abatements	\$689.24	
Balance December 31, 1931	1,056.11	
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	\$1,745.35	\$1,745.35

OVERLAY 1930

Balance January 1, 1931		\$3,066.19
Commitment		52.50
Abatements	\$3,269.07	
Overdraft		150.38
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	\$3,269.07	\$3,269.07

OVERLAY 1931

Commitment		\$20,264.71
Abatements	\$10,052.97	
Balance December 31, 1931	10,211.74	
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	\$20,264.71	\$20,264.71

RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance January 1, 1931		\$5,314.85
Transferred from 1928 Overlay		3,299.26
Adjustment Entry		39.69
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$5,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1931	3,653.80	
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	\$8,653.80	\$8,653.80

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931		\$43,836.72
Transfers		16,154.13

Debit

Transfers	\$4,636.18	
Balance December 31, 1931	55,354.67	
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	\$59,990.85	\$59,990.85

SEWER ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Balance January 1, 1931	\$54,210.61	
Commitment	9,676.77	
Paid in Full		\$659.60
Committed to Collector		10,416.17
Outstanding December 31, 1931		52,811.61
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	\$63,887.38	\$63,887.38

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS APPORTIONED

Balance January 1, 1931	\$17,378.72	
Commitment	9,024.55	
Commitment to Collector		\$3,924.90
Paid in Full		414.86
Abatements		124.00
Adjustment Entry		57.93
Balance December 31, 1931		21,881.58
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	\$26,403.27	\$26,403.27

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Debit

Theodore Eaton	\$25.00
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	\$25.00 \$25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Debit

William Blanchard, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$100.00	
Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Leander M. Clark, 12 mo.	100.00	
George O. Sheldon, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles F. Young, 2 mo.	16.67	
Rena M. Colson, 10 mo.	83.33	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$600.00
Refund		1.00

Debit

Clerk Hire	\$188.68	
Stationery, Postage	8.92	
Printing, Advertising	307.38	
Telephone	53.50	
All Other	42.52	
	\$601.00	\$601.00

Accounting Department

Credit

Appropriation		\$4,150.00
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Debit

H. A. Simonds, 12 mo.	\$2,650.00	
Clerk Hire	474.31	
Stationery, Printing	65.77	
Printing Town Reports	959.92	
	\$4,150.00	\$4,150.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$750.00
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Debit

Paymaster, Charles E. Walton	\$300.00	
Stationery, Postage	30.03	
Printing, Advertising	39.00	
Certification of Notes	52.00	
Bond	242.50	
Balance to Revenue	86.47	
	\$750.00	\$750.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Charles E. Walton, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$2,280.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire:		
Elsie B. Potter	\$1,147.67	
Other Clerk Hire	45.00	
Postage, Printing	545.08	
Supplies	10.00	
Bond	485.00	
All Other	11.65	
Balance to Revenue	35.60	
	\$2,280.00	\$2,280.00

Assessors' Department

Salary Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
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Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman, 12 mo.	\$850.00	
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 7 mo.	758.34	
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary, 5 mo.	541.66	
Hugh Connell, 12 mo.	750.00	
	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,780.00
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Debit

Elizabeth M. Jenkins, Chief Clerk	\$1,825.84	
L. Belle Woodward, Clerk	1,304.17	
Annie T. Santos, Clerk	1,031.01	
Other Clerk Hire	178.67	
Assistant Assessors	290.90	
Printing, Stationery	713.03	
Taxi Hire	105.00	
Telephone	44.85	
All Other	187.74	
Balance to Revenue	98.79	
	\$5,780.00	\$5,780.00

Revision of Assessors' Plans

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,472.94
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Debit

Sanborn Map Co.	\$73.53	
All Other	3.58	
Balance to 1932	1,395.83	
	\$1,472.94	\$1,472.94

Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
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Debit

M. E. S. Clemons, Town Counsel, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
Printing and Advertising	22.00	
Damages	460.00	
All Other	91.43	
Balance to Revenue	1,426.57	
	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation		\$500.00
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Debit

Frederic S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Recording Fees	\$497.00	
Stationery, Postage	39.99	
Printing	69.20	
Telephone	35.00	
Clerk Hire	244.38	
All Other	26.00	
Balance to Revenue	88.43	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$100.00
	Debit	
Various Persons, Birth, Marriage, Death Returns	\$96.75	
Balance to Revenue	3.25	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

Election and Registration

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,585.00
	Debit	
Salaries of Registrars:		
Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	\$100.00	
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Sec'y	125.00	
James F. Curley	100.00	
Patrick J. Kelley	100.00	
Election Officers	386.00	
Postage, Supplies	29.65	
Printing, Advertising	223.25	
Meals	67.50	
Care of Booths	214.75	
Equipment	28.22	
Transportation	5.00	
Clerk Hire	6.75	
Balance to Revenue	198.88	
	\$1,585.00	\$1,585.00

Town Hall

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$197.11
	Debit	
Payments	\$196.17	
Balance to Revenue	.94	
	\$197.11	\$197.11

1931

Credit

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
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Debit

Harvey S. Parker, Janitor	\$1,800.00
Assistant Janitors	554.89
Fuel	419.96
Light	813.61
Janitors' Supplies	409.30
Repairs	468.63
Water Rates	124.32
Basement Repairs	1,401.90
New Doors	670.60
Scenery Back of Stage	97.00
Fire Extinguishers	35.80
All Other	121.26
Balance to Revenue	82.73

\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
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Police Department

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,219.70
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Debit

Payments	\$1,213.41
Balance to Revenue	6.29

\$1,219.70	\$1,219.70
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1931

Credit

Appropriation	\$40,000.00
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Debit

James J. Pollard, Chief	\$2,750.00
Patrolmen	
John G. Gates, Sergeant	\$2,372.50
George B. DeRoche, Sergeant	2,372.50
James A. McFadden	2,190.00
Frank H. Robinson	2,190.00
Fred J. Black	2,190.00
Walter E. Peterson	2,190.00

Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00	
Eugene P. McDonnell	2,190.00	
Hardy F. Russell	2,190.00	
Gervase V. Stanley	2,190.00	
Edwin M. Rowe	2,190.00	
James F. Hartnett	2,148.00	
John A. Peterson	2,118.00	
Morton V. Griffin	1,854.81	
Ernest J. McWhinnie	848.91	
George F. Sheridan	736.27	
Charles L. MacDonald	261.30	
Henry DeRoche	21.60	
Liquor Work	96.25	
Supplies, Printing, Postage	117.62	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,197.37	
Equipment	110.70	
Police Signal	496.28	
Telephone	268.23	
Teletype	668.91	
Medical Calls	34.00	
Special Equipment	159.19	
All Other	653.87	
Balance to Revenue	3.69	
	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

Fire Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$41,150.00
	Debit	
Chief Fred D. Graham	\$2,450.00	
Capt. Clifford E. Jacobs	2,290.00	
Capt. James W. Findlay	2,290.00	
Lieut. George Sederquest	2,265.00	
Robert P. MacDonald	2,190.00	
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00	
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00	
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00	
John F. Coakley	2,190.00	
Henry L. Parker	2,190.00	
Frank J. Malonson	2,190.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,190.00	
Arthur Goodridge	2,136.00	

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Charles T. George	2,062.75	
Merritt J. Wenzel	489.50	
Call Men	5,246.71	
Equipment and Repairs	1,283.42	
Expense of Apparatus	821.79	
Fuel and Light	536.45	
Maintenance of Buildings	644.36	
Office Expense	8.60	
Telephone	163.03	
All Other	206.54	
Balance to Revenue	735.85	
	\$41,150.00	\$41,150.00

Hydrant Rental

Credit

Appropriation		\$8,325.00
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Debit

333 Hydrants at \$25.00 each	\$8,325.00	
	\$8,325.00	\$8,325.00

Forest Warden

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

Credit

Appropriation		\$248.25
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Debit

Payments	\$248.25	
	\$248.25	\$248.25

1931

Credit

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Debit

Payments	\$82.25	
Balance to Revenue	67.75	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

Inspector of Wires

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$300.00
	Debit		
Fred D. Graham		\$300.00	
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		\$300.00	\$300.00

Dog Officer

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$600.00
	Debit		
George A. Bennett		\$600.00	
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		\$600.00	\$600.00

Game Warden

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$50.00
	Debit		
Harry Robinson		\$50.00	
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		\$50.00	\$50.00

Moth Department

	Credit		
Appropriation, January			\$2,000.00
Appropriation, March			\$9,500.00
	Debit		
John A. Landry, Superintendent		\$2,250.00	
J. H. Landry		1,446.39	
Louis Surrette		1,441.15	
Fred A. Meuse		1,428.03	

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E. J. McWhinnie	1,199.00	
Various Persons	2,443.94	
Auto Expenses	326.29	
Equipment	170.28	
Insecticides	419.00	
Maple Trees	175.00	
All Other	200.92	
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	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Credit

Appropriation		\$950.00
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Debit

James J. Devlin, Salary	\$650.00	
James J. Devlin, Use of Truck	200.00	
Equipment	79.13	
All Other	14.85	
Balance to Revenue	6.02	
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	\$950.00	\$950.00

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel, 12 mo.	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

USE OF AUTO

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Compensation Account

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$2,000.00
	Debit		
Payments			
Water Department		\$279.00	
Sewer Department		1,107.07	
Highway Department		289.50	
School Department		45.00	
Moth Department		123.00	
Balance to Revenue		156.43	
		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Health Department

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$230.00
	Debit		
Payments		\$230.00	
		\$230.00	\$230.00

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	Credit		
	Salaries		
Appropriation			\$300.00
	Debit		
Dr. Charles E. Montague, Chairman		\$100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary		100.00	
Dr. Charles DeWolfe		100.00	
		\$300.00	\$300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$9,300.00
Refund			89.00

Debit

David Taggart, Health Officer	\$600.00	
David Taggart, Insp. of Plumbing	700.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Milk Inspector	600.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Food Inspector	300.00	
Dr. Ira W. Richardson, Physician	200.00	
Nellie B. Russell, Nurse	1,560.00	
Tuberculosis	2,823.89	
Dispensary	104.15	
Contagious Diseases	727.18	
Printing, Postage	123.64	
All Other	732.44	
Balance to Revenue	917.70	
	\$9,389.00	\$9,389.00

Care of Dumps

Credit

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
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Debit

Payments	\$1,099.77	
Balance to Revenue	100.23	
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Inspector of Animals

Credit

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Debit

Dr. Palmer Corbett, Jan. 1, to Oct. 1	\$225.00	
George A. Bennett, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31	75.00	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

Collection of Garbage

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$612.00
	Debit		
Payments		\$612.00	
		\$612.00	\$612.00

1931

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$5,400.00
	Debit		
Payrolls		\$2,873.14	
Board		1,491.45	
Gasoline		271.91	
Truck Expenses		696.86	
All Other		66.64	
		\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00

Highway Department

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$1,463.15
	Debit		
Payments		\$1,463.15	
		\$1,463.15	\$1,463.15

1931

	Credit		
Appropriation			\$118,536.85
Transfers			12,600.00
Refunds			278.90

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Debit

Harold S. Powell, Superintendent	3,000.00
Clerk Hire	780.00
Office Expenses	688.09
Labor	16,372.82
Trucks	1,472.50
Equipment Repairs	10,993.55
Auto Expenses	151.97
Tar and Sand	18,048.63
Sidewalks and Curbing	9,095.72
Supplies	3,632.67
Main Street Construction	36,223.33
Snow and Ice Removal	10,736.39
Drainage	2,685.90
Patrol	1,535.75
Albion Street Construction	8,845.91
All Other	7,127.98
Balance to Revenue	24.54

\$131,415.75 \$131,415.75

SURFACE DRAINAGE

Credit

January 1, 1931, Balance from 1930	\$3,497.53
Appropriation, January	13,500.00
Transfer	9,000.00

Debit

Labor	\$19,702.71
Trucks	84.50
Supplies, Material	2,752.43
Rent of Crane	1,550.00
Pipe	1,803.56
Balance to Revenue	104.33

\$25,997.53 \$25,997.53

VERNON STREET BRIDGE

Credit

Transfer	\$750.00
Cash from State	370.78
Cash from County	370.79

Debit

Payments	\$1,408.30
Balance to 1932	83.27

\$1,491.57 1,491.57

OAK STREET CONSTRUCTION

	Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931		\$83.00
	Debit	
Payments	\$55.00	
Balance to 1932	28.00	
	\$83.00	\$83.00

LAND DAMAGE MERRIAM STREET

	Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931		\$105.30
	Debit	
December 31 Balance to 1932	\$105.30	
	\$105.30	\$105.30

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1931

Clyde Simonds	\$1,963.81
Joseph Albani	1,857.07
Edward Butler	1,820.91
Robert B. MacKenna	1,812.02
John Doherty	1,772.07
Jeremiah Doucette	1,738.75
Thomas Sullivan	1,737.00
John Shannon	1,689.57
John White	1,618.75
William Fall	1,594.36
William Gerrish	1,480.37
John McGlory	1,478.45
Slayton E. Cross	1,424.25
Edmund Muise	1,410.41
William Donegan	1,335.15
Robert Black	1,251.61
Herbert Ramsdell	1,224.89
William Scanlon	1,199.70
Salvatore Terravechia	1,151.29
John O'Donnell	1,132.23
John Regan	1,126.85
William Landers	1,124.70
James Murphy	1,096.67
Samuel Gorman	1,096.31
John Neiss	1,088.98
Concetto Serafino	1,088.24
Fred Doucette	1,070.20

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Angelo DeFeo	1,024.72
Joseph Walsh	988.94
Mateo Bellande	929.54
Horace Hale	907.25
Eleanor Barnes	795.75
Reginald Hovey	717.50
Peter Quinn	701.83
Louis DeCecca	682.23
Patrick Keady	610.99
Payroll of Employees less than \$500 each	13,788.30
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	\$62,531.66

Public Welfare Department

Salaries of Board**Credit**

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Debit

William C. Strong, Chairman	\$100.00
Adelaide Boynton, Secretary	100.00
James A. Fox	100.00

\$300.00	\$300.00
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UNPAID BILLS, 1931**Credit**

Appropriation	\$1,492.75
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Debit

Payments	\$1,492.75
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\$1,492.75	\$1,492.75
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES**Credit**

Appropriation	\$63,500.00
Refunds	206.35

Debit

Outside Aid	
Shoes, Clothing	\$189.40
Meats, Groceries	20,031.39
Coal, Wood	445.86

Board, Rent	10,271.86	
Medical Attendance	831.39	
Hospital Care	1,079.29	
Mothers' Aid	1,198.00	
Relief by Other Cities	6,514.76	
Buick Expenses	420.53	
Old Age Assistance	994.25	
All Other	794.29	
Infirmary Expenses		
Superintendent, Melvin W. Brown	\$1,740.00	
Other Employees	2,790.25	
Groceries, Provisions	2,300.42	
Dry Goods, Clothing	180.78	
Fuel, Light	1,351.45	
Care of Buildings	3,203.61	
Hay, Grain	4,924.94	
Gasoline	463.92	
Truck Expenses	1,246.49	
All Other	2,704.17	
Balance to Revenue	29.30	
	\$63,706.35	\$63,706.35

Soldiers' Benefits

STATE AID

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	Debit	
Payments		
Various Persons (Civil War)	\$410.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	470.00	
Balance to Revenue	120.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

MILITARY AID

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	Debit	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	\$135.00	
Various Persons (World War)	312.00	
Balance to Revenue	553.00	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

Credit

Appropriation		\$479.23
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Debit

Payments	\$459.23	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	

	\$479.23	\$479.23
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Credit

Appropriation		\$11,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		6,500.00
Refund		10.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$1,345.70	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	2,087.54	
Various Persons (World War)	14,575.88	
Balance to Revenue	.88	

	\$18,010.00	\$18,010.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

Credit

Appropriation		\$400.00
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Debit

John Findlay, Jr., Agent, Mar. 15, to Dec. 31	\$316.63	
Balance to Revenue	83.37	

	\$400.00	\$400.00
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School Department

Credit

Appropriation		\$320,000.00
Refunds		2.44

Debit

Superintendent, Willard B. Atwell	\$4,949.98	
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Clerk Hire		
Pauline Meads	1,329.74	
Anna Anderson	894.00	
Gertrude MacKenna	833.50	
Attendance Officer, J. Edward Hatch	1,580.45	
Americanization	373.00	
Health:		
Mary English, Nurse	1,344.34	
Dr. C. E. Montague	840.00	
Other Expenses	289.40	
Traveling Expenses	712.08	
W. B. Atwell, Use of Auto	720.00	
Books, Supplies	15,165.83	
Care of Buildings	16,485.65	
Teachers' Salaries		
High School	93,969.65	
Elementary	142,714.72	
Evening School	592.66	
Practical Arts	814.10	
Telephone	825.89	
Office	83.26	
Committee	343.84	
Janitor Service		
High School	7,634.33	
Elementary	12,830.21	
Fuel and Light		
High School	3,360.97	
Elementary	7,245.12	
Furnishings	472.88	
Transportation	1,073.96	
Support of Truants	88.57	
All Other	2,432.74	
Balance to Revenue	1.57	
	\$320,002.44	\$320,002.44

TRADE SCHOOL

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
	Debit	
Various Cities—Tuition	\$1,500.00	
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—PAYROLL, 1931

Willard B. Atwell	\$4,949.98
Charles J. Peterson	4,500.00
Roland H. Kinder	3,475.00
Helen F. Gilmore	2,125.00
Eleanor K. Abbott	1,612.00
Marjorie E. Bent	1,826.50
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,900.00
Mary Butler	1,540.00
Joseph Cassano	2,440.00
Bernice L. Caswell	2,626.76
Elvira C. Cosman	2,039.75
Raymond S. Dower	3,100.00
Harriet D. Dunning	1,900.00
Joseph H. Fanck	2,675.00
Thelma J. Ferguson	840.00
R. Edgar Fisher	2,820.00
Thelmer L. Fletcher	1,900.00
Marion Fuller	640.00
Arthur A. Fulton	2,900.00
Myron Gallop	1,899.84
Lillian M. Guillow	598.50
A. True Hardy	1,590.00
William D. Healey	2,985.00
Howard J. Heavens	2,900.00
Janet S. Hight	1,870.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,050.00
Isabel M. Hirst	2,050.00
Mildred Jones	1,975.00
Katherine M. Kelly	1,885.75
Dorothy K. Kohl	1,895.25
Annette E. Lane	1,525.62
Margaret L. Macdonald	1,975.00
Louis P. Marche	2,599.26
Harriet Mason	2,024.38
Anne H. Meserve	1,900.00
Thomas Murray	951.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,900.00
Alfred E. Preble	2,504.90
Ethel G. Reed	1,993.63
M. Alice Ryan	2,125.00
Margaret A. Ryan	1,900.00
Evelyn Noreen	779.63
Muriel Shea	400.00
S. Morton Sherman	2,100.00
Donald White	2,500.00

George E. Hayes	3,075.00
Hertha Bergner	1,620.00
Eliza V. Coburn	1,755.00
Isabel M. Elliott	1,875.00
Lois I. Jordan	1,495.00
Mary Kalaher	1,800.00
Ida G. Low	1,800.00
Genesta B. Tooker	1,725.00
Ralph O. Powers	1,543.92
Charles R. Thibadeau	2,209.72
Eliot B. Leonard	642.80
Myrta E. Knight	1,839.96
Ethel A. Rodgerson	1,602.46
Lillian A. Nutile	1,119.45
Cora Guarnaccia	1,741.43
Mabel F. Johnson	1,426.66
Stella H. Blaikie	1,319.69
Edna May Paulson	1,326.19
Katherine L. Kelly	1,782.00
Helen M. Delaney	1,649.88
Katharine Goodwin	1,627.58
Avis M. Jones	1,483.93
Esther M. Winkler	1,148.24
Lee Pfeiffer	1,577.34
Ross Vardon	2,575.00
Clareberta Wilson	1,633.50
Signe M. Peterson	1,725.00
Elizabeth Gardner	1,890.50
Theresa J. Collins	1,140.00
Amanda Stephenson	1,695.00
M. Grace Pike	1,695.75
Winifred Beal	1,585.00
Laura A. Hart	1,545.00
Lillian J. Shoff	1,439.13
Hilda M. Hayden	1,470.00
Susie E. Long	1,685.00
Grace Widtfeldt	1,220.00
Maude E. Parks	1,773.00
Madaliene J. Crocker	950.00
Alice E. Calkins	1,548.38
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,791.00
Adelaide Shedd	720.00
Elizabeth Janson	400.00
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	1,819.25
Madalyne H. Fields	1,063.15
Bella A. Rattray	1,220.00
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,705.00

T. Frank Shea	2,710.23
Abbie A. Bell	1,650.00
Eva M. Chick	1,500.00
Ruth B. Spence	1,733.23
Clara E. Davidson	1,875.00
M. Emma Vinal	1,125.00
Jessie S. Dyer	1,842.22
Catherine A. Doran	1,565.72
Dorothy G. Wallace	1,316.75
Ruth C. Webber	1,519.72
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,860.95
Mary I. Hawkins	1,760.00
Hannah J. Ardill	1,658.15
Blanche L. Meserve	1,875.00
Mary I. Poland	1,262.36
Dorothy Flannigan	404.64
Christine Callan	404.64
Dorothy M. Bauer	651.49
Margaret Landers	1,025.00
Alice M. Scipione	1,285.00
Hester A. Walker	1,716.68
Hazel O. Wilder	1,891.68
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,875.00
Ruth V. Conley	1,426.66
Bessie E. David	1,868.85
Irene F. Norton	1,875.00
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,772.57
Winifred Geizer	1,120.00
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,491.32
Alice J. Kernan	1,650.00
Mabel A. Kernan	1,775.00
Nora A. Irwin	900.00
Flora Hall	400.00
Bernice O. Bazley	1,266.68
Grace M. Cheyne	1,581.71
Ruth B. Ames	1,140.00
Pauline T. Evans	1,349.39
Katheryn Carney	1,370.00
F. Mae Dingle	827.11
Susie Leone	205.00
C. Albert Jones	1,800.00
Edward D. Peverley	2,713.55
Homer M. Shellenberger	3,000.00
Grace A. Jenkins	1,400.08
Louise U. Ekman	1,519.01
Eleanor H. Blaikie	1,650.00
John H. Danahy	80.00

Dr. C. E. Montague	840.00
Ethel M. Wilson	2,250.00
E. E. Eaton	2,294.39
Mary Higgins	1,125.68
Carl Peterson	1,907.83
Irving Wells	2,168.80
George Zwicker	1,903.83
Leo Conway	1,741.00
C. W. Stevens	1,421.00
James Curley	1,712.00
Thomas Hemsworth	1,560.91
G. Fred Dodge	1,100.30
Eugene Lenners	896.00
Henry Oliver	1,040.00
D. Eugene Pease	738.32
Michael Neary	1,801.50
J. Edward Hatch	1,580.45
Mary English	1,344.34
Pauline Meads	1,329.74
Olive Glover	1,228.71
Anna Anderson	894.00
Mary Kalaher	90.00
Lillian Nutile	90.00
Katheryn Carney	90.00
George Hayes	350.00
Olive Perry	93.00
Theresa Coughlan	96.00
Alice Kernan	9.00
Mary Kirk	99.00
Ruth Woodbury	99.00
Genesta Tooker	99.00
Henrietta Kinley	99.00
Eleanor Gleason	99.00
Ann Sweeney	279.00
Mary McGrath	99.00
Stella Stevens	192.00
Catherine McKenzie	72.00
Various Persons	3,685.77

Total

\$273,372.62

GEORGE REID FUND

Credit

Contribution

\$8.41

Debit

Balance January 1, 1932

\$8.41

\$8.41

\$8.41

SMITH-HUGHES FUND

Credit

Contribution from State		\$166.01	
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Debit

Balance January 1, 1932	\$166.01		
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	\$166.01	\$166.01
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BRIGHAM PROPERTY
For School Purposes

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931		\$8,000.00
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Debit

Transfer, Sept. 15, Town Meeting	8,000.00	
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	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
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HAWKES ESTATE
For School Purposes

Credit

January 1, 1931 Balance		\$8,200.00
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Debit

Transfer, Sept. 15, Town Meeting	\$8,200.00	
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	\$8,200.00	\$8,200.00
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GREENFIELD ESTATE—WESTERN AVENUE
For School Purposes

Credit

January 1, 1931, Balance		\$2,500.00
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Debit

December 31, 1931, Balance to 1932	\$2,500.00	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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PLANS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Credit

January 1, 1931, Balance		\$3,916.65
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Debit

Payments	\$3,400.00	
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Balance to 1932	516.65	
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	\$3,916.65	\$3,916.65
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MARSHALL PROPERTY—MAIN STREET
For School Purposes

	Credit	
January 1, 1931, Balance		\$9,150.00
	Debit	
Transfer, Sept. 15, Town Meeting	\$9,150.00	
	\$9,150.00	\$9,150.00

TRAVELING EXPENSES—SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

	Credit	
Appropriation, March, 1931		\$160.00
	Debit	
Payments	\$130.00	
Balance to Revenue	30.00	
	\$160.00	\$160.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL

	Credit	
Balance, January 1, 1931		\$2,335.47
	Debit	
Labor	\$1,251.63	
Material	495.34	
Balance to 1932	588.50	
	\$2,335.47	\$2,335.47

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

	Credit	
Cash from Teachers		\$9,257.50
	Debit	
Paid Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board	\$9,257.50	
	\$9,257.50	\$9,257.50

Library Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$22,500.00
Dog Tax		1,769.79
Interest Beebe Trust Funds		3,865.44
Interest Other Trust Funds		515.01

Debit

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$2,300.00	
Louise E. Sheldon	1,515.75	
H. Gladys Mackenzie	1,461.25	
Clara G. Wilson	1,450.00	
Mrs. Miriam Needham	1,200.00	
Bertha Taylor	888.00	
Mrs. Katherine Madden	875.50	
Other Assistants	1,850.62	
Herbert T. Mitchell, Janitor	1,800.00	
Assistant Janitors	687.74	
Books	8,242.08	
Binding	1,552.26	
Supplies	826.36	
Care of Building	1,871.07	
Fuel, Light	1,189.77	
Telephone	149.10	
All Other	790.74	
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	\$28,650.24	\$28,650.24

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salary of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

William J. Garden	\$50.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron	50.00	
George W. Abbott	100.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

PARK EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		\$6,500.00
Interest Trust Funds		151.87

Debit

William H. Murray, Caretaker	\$1,295.00	
Labor	720.35	
Equipment	431.51	
Bath House	1,743.82	
Snow Removal	148.88	

Care of Lake	427.46	
Hartshorne House	100.00	
Grading Water Street Playground	499.68	
Grading Greenwood Playground	249.93	
Charles Doyle—Other Grading	273.66	
R. & J. Farquhar Co.—Tulips	42.63	
C. M. White Iron Works—Fence	121.30	
Water Department	55.02	
All Other	203.97	
Balance to Revenue	338.66	
	\$6,651.87	\$6,651.87

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,600.00
	Debit	
Labor	\$1,032.50	
All Other	542.75	
Balance to Revenue	24.75	
	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

GRADING FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Debit	
Payments	\$1,999.20	
Balance to Revenue	.80	
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Miscellaneous Account

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$800.00
	Debit	
Board of Appeal	\$115.56	
Traffic Regulation Books	58.38	
George Washington Anniversary Committee	4.10	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	75.50	
Soldiers' Burial	25.00	
Wire Inspector	2.75	

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Building Inspector—Postage	11.08	
Registry of Deeds	1.12	
Water Department—Bubbler	33.60	
Finance Committee	36.00	
All Other	8.61	
Balance to Revenue	428.30	
	\$800.00	\$800.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT
UNPAID BILLS, 1930

Credit

Appropriation		\$72.50
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Debit

Payments	\$72.50	
	\$72.50	\$72.50

RIFLE RANGE CO. E

Credit

Appropriation		\$550.00
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Debit

Payments	\$550.00	
	\$550.00	\$550.00

RIFLE RANGE MEDICAL CO.

Credit

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Debit

Payments	\$150.00	
	\$150.00	\$150.00

RIFLE RANGE
UNPAID BILLS, 1930

Credit

Appropriation		\$314.45
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Debit

Payments	\$314.45	
	\$314.45	\$314.45

RECREATION COMMISSION

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
	Debit	
William Healey	\$320.00	
Joseph Casey	200.00	
Louise Welch	160.00	
Ellen Ashenden	144.00	
Margaret Dobson	80.00	
Eunice Wall	96.00	
Katherine Nichols	48.00	
John Foley	19.00	
Donnellan's Men's Furnishings	11.00	
G. H. Taylor Co.	96.23	
Harriott Co.	16.68	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	2.80	
Narragansett Machine Co.	18.00	
Henry Duncan Corp'n	4.48	
Horace Partridge Co.	113.39	
Water Department	6.30	
L. L. McMaster	34.50	
Charles Doyle	103.02	
All Other	25.49	
Balance to Revenue	1.11	
	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

UNPAID BILLS, 1930

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$42.18
	Debit	
Payments	\$42.18	
	\$42.18	\$42.18

AID TO VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$500.00
	Debit	
Isabel Willis, Nurse	\$500.00	
	\$500.00	\$500.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation		\$18,000.00
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Debit

Payments	\$18,000.00	
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	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Credit

Appropriation		\$6,300.00
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Debit

Payments	\$4,024.88	
Balance to Revenue	2,275.12	
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	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00

PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Appropriation		\$100.00
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Debit

Farrow L. Tittle	\$55.38	
Wakefield Item Co.	16.50	
Howard O. Russell	10.00	
Berkeley Letter Shop	2.25	
Balance to Revenue	15.87	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY—G. A. R.

Credit

Appropriation		\$300.00
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Debit

Masten & Wells Fireworks Co.	\$38.75	
Wendell Wreath Co.	107.50	
Wakefield Item Co.	5.75	
First National Stores	3.48	
Grattan Baking Co.	28.19	
S. K. Ames, Inc.	2.41	
Boston & Maine Railroad Band	50.00	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	13.92	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY—SPANISH WAR

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$300.00
	Debit	
Harding Uniform Co.	\$5.19	
Wakefield Item Co.	2.50	
Bonney & Dutton	6.25	
John H. McMahon	1.70	
Grattan Baking Co.	12.60	
A. S. Parker	43.00	
James Keough	5.00	
American Legion Drum Corps	33.34	
George W. Reid	88.24	
Boston & Maine Railroad Band	50.00	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.18	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

MEMORIAL DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$300.00
	Debit	
Harding Uniform Co.	\$12.32	
Otto Johnson	1.50	
White & Johnson Co.	98.45	
Railway Express Agency	.60	
American Legion National Headquarters	21.60	
Legion Drum Corps	16.66	
George W. Reid	44.08	
Boston & Maine Railroad Band	50.00	
Everett City Band	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	4.79	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

RENT—AMERICAN LEGION

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$900.00
	Debit	
Princess Amusement Co.	\$600.00	
Municipal Light Dept., Light	138.95	
Coal	161.05	
	\$900.00	\$900.00

RENT—SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Credit

Appropriation		\$350.00
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Debit

Payments	\$350.00	
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	\$350.00	\$350.00

ARMISTICE DAY—AMERICAN LEGION

Credit

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Debit

Payments		
Grattan Baking Co.	\$3.75	
White & Johnson Co.	21.00	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	12.81	
Balance to Revenue	162.44	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

GREENWOOD PLAYGROUND

Credit

Appropriation		\$50.00
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Debit

Balance forward to 1932	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

RESERVE FUND

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931		\$500.00
March 31, Transfer		5,000.00

Debit

November 30, 1931 Transfer to		
Soldiers' Relief Account	\$2,000.00	
December 22, 1931, Transfer to		
Soldiers' Relief Account	1,500.00	
Balance to 1932	2,000.00	
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	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT

Credit

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Debit

Payroll	249.47	
Weston & Sampson	232.73	
E. & F. King & Co.	180.43	
Boston & Maine Railroad	7.49	
Kirk Bros.	.90	
Balance to Revenue	128.98	
	\$800.00	\$800.00

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Debit

St. Joseph's Band—Music	\$120.00	
William Blanchard Co.—Tents	20.00	
American Fireworks Co.—Fireworks	600.00	
Princess Amusement Co.—Entertainment	90.00	
Ellen Ashenden—Pageant	25.00	
James J. Devlin—Trucking	25.00	
C. O. Bayrd—Tuning Piano	3.00	
Arthur A. Fulton—Music	5.00	
W. E. Knox—Lumber	7.00	
Various Persons—Services	56.50	
Various Persons—Prizes	21.00	
All Other	3.75	
Balance to Revenue	23.75	
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

FIREMEN'S LOT—LAKESIDE CEMETERY

Credit

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Debit

Lakeside Cemetery Corp'n (Perpetual care)	\$100.00	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$17.00
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Debit

December 31, 1931, Balance to 1932	\$17.00
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	\$17.00
	\$17.00

LAND TAKINGS—CENTER BROOK

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$500.00
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Debit

Balance to 1932	\$500.00
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	\$500.00
	\$500.00

Court Fines

Credit

Fines Received from Court	\$3,026.00
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Debit

Court Expenses	\$121.33
Balance to Estimated Receipts	2,904.67
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	\$3,026.00
	\$3,026.00

Municipal Light Department

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$56,417.63
Receipts, 1931	337,657.02
Transfers	88,146.88

Debit

Commissioners		
Marcus Beebe, Chairman	\$100.00	
Dr. Curtis L. Sopher	100.00	
A. Frank Harrington	100.00	
Samuel H. Brooks, Manager	3,250.00	
Clerk Hire	12,393.00	
Labor	91,497.48	
Office Expenses	4,529.93	
Telephone	434.28	
Gas Purchased	64,738.28	
Current Purchased	69,683.12	
Stock	31,216.87	
Transportation	4,551.86	
Insurance	2,767.22	
Coal, Freight	1,347.83	
Rent	1,500.00	
Meters	4,187.05	
Damages	2,624.62	
Transfers	88,210.60	
Interest	5,492.50	
Bond Payments	12,500.00	
All Other	23,453.00	
Balance to 1932	57,543.89	
	\$482,221.53	\$482,221.53

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Transfers		\$65,023.14
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Debit

Transfers	\$65,023.14	
	\$65,023.14	\$65,023.14

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931		\$6,540.44
Transfers		30,924.72

Debit

Transfers	\$28,472.57	
Balance to 1932	8,992.59	
	\$37,465.16	\$37,465.16

Fire Alarm

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$2,700.00
	Debit	
Transfers	\$2,388.43	
Balance to Revenue	311.57	
	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1931	\$24,975.42	
Receipts, 1931	8,488.57	
Payments, 1931		\$6,517.73
Balance, December 31, 1931		26,946.26
	\$33,463.99	\$33,463.99

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$9,153.16
Wakefield Savings Bank	17,793.10
	\$26,946.26

H. A. SIMONDS, Town Accountant.

PAYROLL, 1931

S. H. Brooks, Manager	\$3,250.00
A. C. MacPhee	2,393.45
F. L. Champagne	2,044.24
A. N. Turner	2,051.55
James Cameron	2,045.06
Matthew Burns	1,738.70
J. W. MacGillivrey	2,869.15
James Chambers	1,565.00
Roger Seabury	1,808.03
Merritt Wenzel	1,175.64
John Curran	1,657.20
John Scanlon	1,567.51
J. M. Whitehead	3,390.84
L. H. DeMarco	2,191.00
Fred F. Fober	1,512.84
J. R. McPartland	1,460.66
M. I. Tyler	1,356.34

Charles Ferguson	1,304.16
Fred Rich	1,304.16
Howard Seabury	1,520.05
W. F. Wright	1,580.65
Edward Chambers	1,199.09
J. H. McMahan	1,501.50
G. E. Halloran	1,982.33
R. B. Fish	1,721.50
E. L. Brown	1,669.33
D. W. Martin	1,664.00
Patrick McLaughlin	2,869.17
Patrick Desmond	1,779.28
J. H. Draper	1,691.27
James Galvin	2,079.19
J. M. McGrath	2,024.00
Patrick Quinn	1,798.51
Richard Trahey	1,740.75
M. J. Kelly	1,610.93
John Collins	1,676.89
Thomas DeMarco	1,594.39
Daniel Flynn	1,595.66
Martin Joyce	1,840.00
Raymond White	1,570.02
Patrick Meade	1,574.39
Thomas Hanright	1,561.88
Cornelius Horgan	1,510.70
Timothy Delaney	1,322.28
Lyman E. Allen	820.27
William Scott	739.82
Various Persons	26,216.76

\$107,140.48

Water and Sewerage Department

Salary of Commissioners

	Credit	
Appropriation		\$300.00
	Debit	
William B. Stantial, Chairman	\$100.00	
Sidney F. Adams, Secretary	100.00	
Chester Emerson—8 months	66.67	
George H. Stimpson, 4 months	33.33	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation	\$42,072.47
Refunds	134.39

Debit

Morrison Merrill, Superintendent in part	\$2,721.17
Clerk Hire	
Leah Kinder, in part	1,556.50
Helen Salipante, in part	684.00
Other Clerk Hire	42.00
Charles E. Walton, Paymaster	75.00
Charles E. Walton, Collector	400.00
Labor	14,450.72
Freight, Coal	1,311.75
Office Expenses	642.12
Meters, Pipes	8,630.27
Equipment Repairs	1,270.36
Truck Expenses	2,039.10
Driven Wells	1.27
Power	5,198.38
All Other	2,195.59
Balance to Revenue	988.63
	\$42,206.86
	\$42,206.86

WATER SERVICES

Credit

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$1,731.18
Material	1,598.06
Balance to Revenue	2,670.76
	\$6,000.00
	\$6,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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Debit

Labor	\$2,205.56
Material	2,784.16
Balance to Revenue	10.28
	\$5,000.00
	\$5,000.00

WATER BONDS

Credit

Appropriation		\$30,000.00
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Debit

Payments	\$30,000.00	
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	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation		\$9,811.25
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Debit

Payments	\$9,811.25	
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	\$9,811.25	\$9,811.25

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
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Debit

Morrison Merrill, Supt. in part	\$288.45	
Clerk Hire		
Leah Kinder, in part	165.00	
Helen Salipante, in part	90.00	
Charles E. Walton, Paymaster	75.00	
Labor	5,015.70	
Tools and Equipment	401.95	
All Other	1,397.80	
Balance to Revenue	66.10	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Credit

Appropriation		\$4,700.00
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Debit

Labor	\$2,358.85	
Pipe	258.06	
All Other	728.69	
Balance to Revenue	1,354.40	
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	\$4,700.00	\$4,700.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION—LOW LEVEL

Credit

Balance, January 1, 1931	\$249.43
Appropriation	31,470.00

Debit

Payments	\$27,051.23
Balance to Revenue	4,668.20
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	\$31,719.43
	\$31,719.43

SEWER CONSTRUCTION—BROADWAY

Credit

Appropriation	\$560.00
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Debit

Payments	\$545.28
Balance to Revenue	14.72
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	\$560.00
	\$560.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION—EVERGREEN STREET

Credit

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Debit

Payments	\$566.01
Balance to Revenue	133.99
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	\$700.00
	\$700.00

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1931

Morrison Merrill	\$3,009.62
W. L. Wenzel	2,034.50
J. L. Palmer	1,856.97
A. M. Gibbons	1,807.43
J. R. Fraughton	1,791.57
Patrick Curran	1,790.94
J. J. O'Rourke	1,765.50
Patrick Sexton	1,725.62
Leah F. Kinder	1,721.50
Patrick Keefe	1,678.72
P. J. Finn	1,610.67

W. J. Holden	1,603.77	
H. J. Maloney	1,595.66	
W. J. Sullivan	1,554.66	
G. H. C. Weeks	1,330.75	
E. M. DeVeau	1,316.34	
Dominic Bennedetto	991.58	
Alfred Malonson	921.52	
James McFadden	862.50	
J. F. Curley	819.39	
Helen R. Salipante	774.00	
Carl Locash	773.07	
Paul DiDonato	750.52	
Frank Hanright	708.55	
D. L. Benjamin	693.52	
G. J. DeVeau	653.13	
H. M. Millar	585.63	
Matthew Curran	563.49	
Patrick Holden	559.33	
Sabatino DelRossi	524.89	
Various Persons, less than \$500 each	15,012.72	
		\$53,388.06

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	\$52,000.00
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Debit

Temporary Loans Discount	\$9,327.04	
Sewers	12,743.75	
Highway	63.75	
School	25,604.39	
Balance to Revenue	4,261.07	
	\$52,000.00	\$52,000.00

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation	\$93,840.76
Transfers	659.24

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Debit

Sewers	\$34,000.00	
Highway	1,000.00	
School	59,500.00	
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	\$94,500.00	\$94,500.00

COUNTY AND HOSPITAL TAX

Credit

Appropriation		\$44,077.07
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Debit

Middlesex County Tax	\$40,242.56	
Hospital Tax	3,834.51	
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	\$44,077.07	\$44,077.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1931

Credit

Charges for 1931	\$4,900.00	
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Debit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$4,896.00	
Balance to 1932	4.00	
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	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00

STATE CHARGES FOR 1931

Credit

Appropriation	\$59,475.93	
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Debit

State Tax	\$24,225.00	
Charles River Basin, Serial Bonds	60.40	
Charles River Basin, Interest	654.57	
Charles River Basin, Maintenance	2,249.77	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	346.43	

Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	1,529.63	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	2,141.54	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Maintenance	10,983.08	
Metropolitan Planning Division, Chap. 399, Acts 1923	99.42	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund	84.58	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Serial Bonds	453.38	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Interest	800.75	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Maintenance	700.71	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund—Nantasket Maint.	533.25	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	32.68	
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Sinking Fund—north system	302.92	
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Serial Bonds	2,146.00	
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Interest	1,342.19	
Metropolitan Sewer Loan Maintenance	9,049.13	
Municipal Lighting Plant	102.39	
Southern Traffic Artery	9.67	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	372.39	
Ways in Malden, Weymouth, Hingham	254.18	
Hospital or Home Care, Civil War Veterans	775.00	
Broadway-Revere Beach Parkway Crossing	187.13	
Canterbury Street Highway	12.12	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	27.61	
Corporation Tax P. S., 1930	.01	
	59,475.93	59,475.93

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$1,348,000.00	
Payments		\$137,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1931		1,211,000.00
	1,348,000.00	1,348,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN—Main Street

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$2,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	1,000.00	
	2,000.00	2,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue) 1900

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$100,000.00
Payments 1931	\$10,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	90,000.00	
	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$5,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	4,000.00	
	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$5,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	4,000.00	
	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$6,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	5,000.00	
	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$19,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	18,000.00	
	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$20,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	19,000.00	
	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$100,000.00
Payments 1931	\$11,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	89,000.00	
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	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$16,000.00
Payments 1931	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	13,000.00	
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	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00

SEWER BONDS 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$59,000.00
Payments 1931	\$5,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	54,000.00	
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	\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$7,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	6,000.00	
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	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$53,000.00
Payments 1931	6,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	47,000.00	
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	\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1930

Borrowed		\$76,000.00
Payments 1931	\$8,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	68,000.00	
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	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (First Issue) 1921

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$82,500.00
Payments 1931	\$7,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	75,000.00	
	\$82,500.00	\$82,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Second Issue) 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$120,000.00
Payments 1931	\$10,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	110,000.00	
	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Third Issue) 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$60,000.00
Payments 1931	\$5,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	55,000.00	
	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00

WOODVILLE SCHOOL LOAN 1919

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$26,500.00
Payments 1931	\$3,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	23,000.00	
	\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$123,500.00
Payments 1931	\$9,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	114,000.00	
	\$123,500.00	\$123,500.00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$76,000.00
Payments 1931	\$9,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	67,000.00	
	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$31,000.00
Payments 1931	\$12,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	19,000.00	
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	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00

WATER LOAN 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$4,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	3,000.00	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

WATER LOAN 1923

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$13,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	12,000.00	
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	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

WATER LOAN 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$9,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	8,000.00	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

WATER LOAN 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$14,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	13,000.00	
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	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$136,000.00
Payments 1931	\$8,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	128,000.00	
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	\$136,000.00	\$136,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$4,000.00
Payments 1931	\$2,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	2,000.00	
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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

WATER LOAN 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$7,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	6,000.00	
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	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

WATER LOAN 1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$37,000.00
Payments 1931	\$3,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	34,000.00	
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	\$37,000.00	\$37,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$10,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	9,000.00	
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	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1922

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$24,000.00
Payments 1931	\$2,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	22,000.00	
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	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (First Issue)

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$32,500.00
Payments 1931	\$2,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	30,000.00	
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	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (Second Issue)

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$19,500.00
Payments 1931	\$1,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	18,000.00	
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	\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1923 (Third Issue)

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$7,500.00
Payments 1931	\$2,500.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	5,000.00	
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	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1924

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$28,000.00
Payments 1931	\$2,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	26,000.00	
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	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$15,000.00
Payments 1931	\$1,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931	14,000.00	
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	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

RECAPITULATION

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT

Highway Loans	\$1,000.00
Light Department Loans	124,000.00
Sewer Department Loans	296,000.00
School Department Loans	565,000.00
Water Department Loans	225,000.00
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	\$1,211,000.00

Trust Fund Account

Balancing Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1931	\$35,833.05	
Interest for 1931	1,714.34	
Annie L. Cox Fund	100.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	5,000.00	
Payments 1931		\$799.35
Interest transferred to Library		515.01
Interest transferred to Park Department		151.87
Cash on hand December 31		41,181.16
	\$42,647.39	\$42,647.39

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$576.39
Interest 1931	29.15

Debit

Balance	\$605.54	
	\$605.54	\$605.54

THE REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Wakefield High School.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,169.54
Interest 1931	56.19

Debit

Balance	\$1,225.73	
	\$1,225.73	\$1,225.73

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,000.00
Interest 1931	48.06

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$48.06	
Balance December 31	\$1,000.00	
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	\$1,048.06	\$1,048.06

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$2,500.00
Interest 1931	126.55

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$126.55	
Balance December 31	2,500.00	
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	\$2,626.55	\$2,626.55

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$500.00
Interest 1931	24.02

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$24.02	
Balance December 31	500.00	
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	\$524.02	\$524.02

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$500 00
Interest 1931	24.02

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$24.02	
Balance December 31	500.00	
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	\$524.02	\$524.02

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$2,000.00
Interest 1931	101.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$101.25	
Balance December 31	2,000.00	
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	\$2,101.25	\$2,101.25

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND ((\$500.00))

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$500.00
Interest 1931	22.11

Debit

Transfer to Library	\$22.11	
Balance December 31	500.00	
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	\$522.11	\$522.11

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND (\$1,689.26)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,689.26
Interest 1931	85.51
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$85.51
Balance December 31	1,689.26
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	\$1,774.77 \$1,774.77

MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$200.00
Interest 1931	10.13
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$10.13
Balance December 31	200.00
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	\$210.13 210.13

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,000.00
Interest 1931	48.06
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$48.06
Balance December 31	1,000.00
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	\$1,048.06 \$1,048.06

THE REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$500.00
Interest 1931	25.30
Debit	
Transfer to Library	\$25.30
Balance December 31	500.00
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	\$525.30 \$525.30

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,111.95
Interest 1931	56.26
Debit	
Payments	\$40.00
Balance December 31	1,128.21
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	\$1,168.21 \$1,168.21

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % Government Bonds.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$10,000.00
Interest 1931	425.00
Debit	
Payments	\$425.00
Balance December 31	10,000.00
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	\$10,425.00 \$10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$2,021.86
Interest 1931			102.33
	Debit		
Balance December 31		\$2,124.19	
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		\$2,124.19	\$2,124.19

MARY LIZZIE SMITH FUND

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$102.50
Interest			4.91
	Debit		
Balance December 31		\$107.41	
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		\$107.41	\$107.41

ANNIE L. COX FUND (Prizes for Advancement in Design)

Principal deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund December 29, 1931			\$100.00
	Debit		
Balance December 31		\$100.00	
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		\$100.00	\$100.00

ANNIE L. COX SCHOLARSHIP FUND (For Italian Students)

Principal deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Fund December 29, 1931			\$5,000.00
	Debit		
Balance December 31		\$5,000.00	
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		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

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NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Department.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,000.00
Interest	50.62

Debit

Transfer to Park Department	\$50.62	
Balance December 31	1,000.00	
	\$1,050.62	\$1,050.62

MARY E. ABORN PARK FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal deposited in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Park Department.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$2,000.00
Interest	101.25

Debit

Transfer to Park Department	\$101.25	
Balance December 31	2,000.00	
	\$2,101.25	\$2,101.25

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,055.47
Interest 1931	53.41

Debit

Payments	\$23.35	
Balance December 31	1,085.53	
	\$1,108.88	\$1,108.88

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$61.07
Interest 1931	3.08
Debit	
Payments	\$2.00
Balance December 31	62.15
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	\$64.15 \$64.15

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$555.56
Interest 1931	28.11
Debit	
Payments	\$10.00
Balance December 31	573.67
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	\$583.67 \$583.67

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Credit	
Balance January 1, 1931	\$2,317.28
Interest 1931	117.26
Debit	
Payment	\$232.00
Balance December 31	2,202.54
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	\$2,434.54 \$2,434.54

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$112.99
Interest			4.96
	Debit		
Payments		\$4.00	
Balance December 31		113.95	
		\$117.95	\$117.95

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$172.83
Interest			8.73
	Debit		
Balance December 31		\$181.56	
		\$181.56	\$181.56

STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$233.61
Interest			11.81
	Debit		
Payments		\$6.00	
Balance December 31		239.42	
		\$245.42	\$245.42

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance January 1, 1931			\$105.49
Interest			5.33
	Debit		
Payments		\$4.00	
Balance December 31		106.82	
		\$110.82	\$110.82

GEORGE M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$27.15
Interest	1.36

Debit

Payments	\$2.00	
Balance December 31	26.51	
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	\$28.51	\$28.51

GAD AND CLARISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$250.12
Interest	12.65

Debit

Payments	\$6.00	
Balance December 31	256.77	
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	\$262.77	\$262.77

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$53.58
Interest	2.68

Debit

Payments	\$3.00	
Balance December 31	53.26	
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	\$56.26	\$56.26

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FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$27.10
Interest	1.36

Debit

Payments	\$2.00
Balance December 31	26.46
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	\$28.46
	\$28.46

JAMES AND ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$103.70
Interest	5.23

Debit

Payments	\$4.00
Balance December 31	104.93
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	\$108.93
	\$108.93

ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$102.42
Interest	4.89

Debit

Payments	\$4.00
Balance December 31	103.31
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	\$107.31
	\$107.31

REV. THOMAS A. EMERSON OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Deposited in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$1,147.87
Interest	58.08

Debit

Payments	\$6.00	
Balance December 31	1,199.95	
	\$1,205.95	\$1,205.95

MARTHA D. WILSON CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$210.76
Interest	10.11

Debit

Payments	\$10.00	
Balance December 31	210.87	
	\$220.87	\$220.87

J. WALTER CURLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$52.95
Interest	2.52

Debit

Payments	\$2.00	
Balance December 31	53.47	
	\$55.47	\$55.47

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REV. JOHN M. CURRIE CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$52.95
Interest	2.52

Debit

Balance December 31	\$55.47	
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	\$55.47	\$55.47

SYLVESTER BURDETT CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$52.42
Interest	2.63

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance December 31	51.05	
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	\$55.05	\$55.05

DR. JOHN HART CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$211.85
Interest	10.16

Debit

Balance December 31	\$222.01	
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	\$222.01	\$222.01

HARRY E. HASKELL CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931	\$100.00
Interest	4.80

Debit.

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance December 31	100.80	
	\$104.80	\$104.80

ELIZABETH STOUT CEMETERY FUND (\$300.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931		\$303.75
Interest		14.58

Debit

Payments	\$4.00	
Balance December 31	314.33	
	\$318.33	\$318.33

JOHN SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931		\$100.00
Interest		4.96

Debit

Balance December 31	\$104.96	
	\$104.96	\$104.96

OLIVER CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance January 1, 1931		\$50.63
Interest		2.40

Debit

Payments	\$2.00	
Balance December 31	51.03	
	\$53.03	\$53.03

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1931

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Revenue Cash
Taxes 1929
Taxes 1930
Taxes 1931
Old Age Assistance 1931
Tax Titles
Excise Tax 1929
Excise Tax 1930
Excise Tax 1931
Moth Assessments 1930
Moth Assessments 1931
Sewer Assessments 1928
Sewer Assessments 1930
Sewer Assessments 1931
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned
Betterments 1930
Betterments 1931
Betterments Not Apportioned
Accounts Receivable Schools
Accounts Receivable Welfare Dept.
Accounts Receivable Health Dept.
State Aid—Comm. of Mass.

\$968.40
23,322.80
298,754.35

323,045.55
1,895.00
27,417.39

857.36
2,823.51
9,517.06
48.00
994.62
9.23
507.81
5,505.29

163.12
2,289.56
449.68

6,628.99
2,483.72
5,265.61
14,378.32
880.00

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans
Surplus War Bonus Funds
Sewer Connection Deposits
Excise Tax Revenue
Overlay 1929
Overlay 1931
Less Overdraft in 1930 Overlay
Tax Title Revenue
Special Assessment Revenue
Departmental Revenue
Water Revenue
Municipal Light Revenue
Overlay Surplus
Excess and Deficiency Account

\$300,000.00
9,184.64
301.50
13,197.93
1,056.11
\$10,211.74
150.38
27,417.39
14,522.79
15,506.82
1,914.10
25,530.02
3,653.80
55,354.67

Military Aid—Comm. of Mass.	223.50			
Soldiers' Burial—Comm. of Mass.	25.00			
Water Services	691.06			
Water Rates	1,223.04			
Light Dept. Bills Receivable	25,530.02			
Sewer Assessments (apportioned)	52,811.61	Sewer Assessments	Revenue (apportioned)	
		Due 1932		\$10,222.81
		" 1933		9,975.04
		" 1934		8,807.38
		" 1935		8,040.35
		" 1936		6,462.31
		" 1937		4,125.05
		" 1938		2,318.45
		" 1939		1,975.32
		" 1940		884.90
				\$52,811.61
Betterment Assessments (apportioned)	21,881.58	Betterment Assessment	Revenue (apportioned)	
Adjustment Entry	5.32	Due 1932		\$3,537.99
		" 1933		3,389.55
		" 1934		3,313.40
		" 1935		3,196.49
		" 1936		2,235.33
		" 1937		2,015.23
		" 1938		1,674.61
		" 1939		1,650.04
		" 1940		874.26
		Appropriation Balances forwarded to 1931		\$21,886.90
		Revision of Assessors' Plans		\$1,395.83
		Vernon Street Bridge		83.27

Land Damages, Oak Street	28.00
Land Damages, Meriam Street	105.30
George Reid Fund	8.41
Smith-Hughes Fund	166.01
Land, Western Avenue (Greenfield Estate)	2,500.00
Plans for Intermediate School	516.65
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Greenwood Playground	50.00
Municipal Advertising	17.00
Land Damages (Wakefield Brook)	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4.00
Light Dept. (Operation Acct.)	57,543.89
Light Dept. (Depreciation Acct.)	8,992.59
Tailings Acct. (Water Dept.)	88.13
	<u>\$73,999.08</u>
	<u>\$626,398.72</u>

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931		
	\$1,225.20	Montrose School Addition
		Water Construction
		Main Street Widening
	<u>\$1,225.20</u>	
	\$1,225.20	

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Department)

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1931		
Received as Deposits		Payments
	\$24,975.42	Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931
	8,488.57	
	<u>\$33,463.99</u>	
		<u>\$6,517.73</u>
		26,946.26
		<u>\$33,463.99</u>

Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1931

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT	
\$1,211,000.00	Highway Loans
	Sewer Loans
	School Loans
	Water Loans
	Light Loans
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\$1,211,000.00	
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	\$1,211,000.00

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT	
\$41,181.16	Nancy White Hurd School Fund
	Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund
	Flint Memorial Library Fund
	Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund
	Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund
	Franklin Poole Library Fund
	Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund
	Merrill W. Gove Library Fund
	John Gould Aborn Library Fund
	Mary H. Pratt Library Fund
	Frederic Beebe Library Fund
	Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund
	Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund
	Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund
	Cornelius Sweetser Lecture (Guarantee Fund)
	Mary Lizzie Smith Fund
	Annie L. Cox Fund
	Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund
	Nancy White Park Fund
	\$605.54
	1,225.73
	1,000.00
	2,500.00
	500.00
	500.00
	2,000.00
	500.00
	1,689.26
	200.00
	1,000.00
	500.00
	1,128.21
	10,000.00
	2,124.19
	107.41
	100.00
	5,000.00
	1,000.00

Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Cemetery Fund	1,085.53
Jane K. Vinton Cemetery Fund	62.15
Clarissa E. Swain Cemetery Fund	573.67
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,202.54
Ezra Eaton Cemetery Fund	113.95
Sarah Burbank Cemetery Fund	181.56
Stimpson Family Cemetery Fund	239.42
Levi Flanders Cemetery Fund	106.82
George M. Kelley Cemetery Fund	26.51
Gad and Clarissa Carter Cemetery Fund	256.77
P. M. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund	53.26
Francis C. Robie Cemetery Fund	26.46
James and Eliza Walton Cemetery Fund	104.93
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	103.31
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Cemetery Fund	1,199.95
Martha D. Wilson Cemetery Fund	210.87
J. Walter Curley Cemetery Fund	53.47
Rev. John M. Currie Cemetery Fund	55.47
Sylvester Burdett Cemetery Fund	51.05
Dr. John Hart Cemetery Fund	222.01
Harry E. Haskell Cemetery Fund	100.80
Elizabeth Stout Cemetery Fund	314.33
John Sweetser Cemetery Fund	104.96
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	51.03
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	\$41,181.16

\$41,181.16

Unpaid Bills for 1931

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A. C. Purrington & Co.	\$99.90	
Eastern Asphalt & Oil Co.	190.80	
McGonagle Sales & Service	86.12	
American Tar Company	2,948.49	
Simpson Bros. Corp'n	3,118.50	\$6,443.81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crystal Lunch	6.45	
Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.	36.37	
Barry's Garage	55.36	98.18

BOARD OF HEALTH—GARBAGE

Main Street Chevrolet Co.	30.85	
Melvin W. Brown	8.37	
Balance Garbage Payroll for December	6.86	
A. H. Saunders	31.05	
McGonagle Sales & Service	7.33	84.46

TRADE SCHOOL

City of Somerville	102.16
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USE OF RIFLE RANGE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	122.34
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

C. B. & F. H. Goss, Inc.	24.45
Thomas Hickey	4.20
Curley Bros.	11.20
Malden Coal Co.	3.88
Joseph Santoro	10.00
L. E. Bennett	53.10
Shawmut Coal Co.	8.25
Boston Branch Market	10.00
Kirk Bros.	4.10

Edward E. Lee & Co.	19.97	
N. Romano	50.00	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	225.03	
First National Stores	350.00	
Joseph Longo & Son	64.00	
Charles Marino	45.00	
Gray United Stores	40.00	
Economy Grocery Stores	40.04	
George E. Lang	25.00	
N. Bernabeo	25.00	
Anthony Giaquinta	40.00	
Joseph Marino	72.00	
A. Ward	25.00	
Edward G. Nagle	11.50	
Frank Lanzillo & Sons	4.83	
D. C. Greany	35.00	1,201.55

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Outside Relief

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	295.00	
N. Romano	122.00	
Salvatore Tine	206.00	
E. E. Gray Co.	112.00	
Sperber's Market	20.00	
Dr. C. E. Montague	46.00	
E. E. Lee & Co.	80.00	
Economy Grocery Stores	186.00	
Town of Swampscott	31.33	
City of Malden	1,017.78	
Classen's Garage	4.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	798.39	
City of Lynn	66.00	
Smith's Drug Store	2.15	
Household Fuel Corp'n	7.00	
Gould Street Market	8.00	
Melrose Hospital	57.00	
Reid's Market	210.00	
Boston Branch Market	37.00	
Mrs. J. Coffey	18.00	
Ingelside School	40.00	3,363.91

Infirmery Expenses

Armour & Co.	2.04
William F. Barrett	8.40
Michele Leone	5.60
J. Comer Jones Power & Pump Co.	9.72

Pitman-Moore Co.	16.95	
Boston Grain & Flour Exchange	4.50	
George H. Taylor Co.	6.95	
Board of Health	650.00	704.16
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Estimate of Aid Given by Other Cities for which Bills have not been received		
Lawrence	1,624.00	
Everett	964.00	
Salem	500.00	
Reading	478.05	
Peabody	521.40	
Stoneham	169.00	
Lynn	132.00	
Somerville	260.00	
Boston	2,000.00	6,648.45
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Total		\$18,769.02

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books. (Cash balances have been verified by bank statements.) All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other Town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS, Town Accountant.

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